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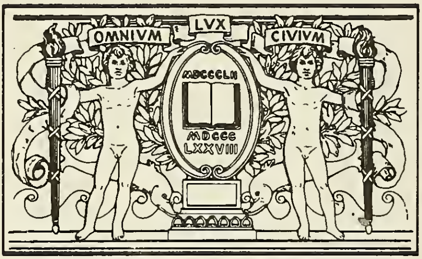
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THE CITY CHARTER,

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RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1881.

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PRELIMINARY NOTE.

The establishment of the town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on the 17th September (7th, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimountain shall be called Boston." The first city government was organized on the 1st of May, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110). Roxbury was first recognized by the Court of Assistants as a town on the 8th Oct., 1630. It was incorporated as a city on the 12th March, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95), and annexed to Boston (*i.e.*, act accepted by the qualified voters of the two cities) 9th Sept., 1867 (St. 1867, c. 359). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its town organization until annexed to Boston on the 22d June, 1869 (St. 1869, c. 349). Charlestown was founded 4th July, 1629; incorporated as a city in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29); annexed to Boston, 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 286). West Roxbury was incorporated as a town on the 24th March, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston on the 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 314). Brighton was incorporated as a town in 1806 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston on the 7th of Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 303).

A CODIFICATION

OF THE

CITY CHARTER OF 1854,

AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME.

[The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the City of Boston was passed February 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens, November 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854, and of the general and special acts since then adopted, prepared, by order of the City Council, by the Committee on Ordinances. The sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation of 1879 and 1880.]

Corporate powers. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

City government. Ibid.

St. 1875, c. 243.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-two* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

Division into wards. 1875, c. 243.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and each tenth year thereafter in which a census shall be taken by authority of the commonwealth, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. Until such division be made in 1885, however, an additional ward, to be known as number twenty-five, is established for purposes defined by statute. In 1878 each ward of the city shall be divided by the board of assessors of taxes into voting precincts, each consisting of compact and contiguous territory and containing as nearly as may be five hundred registered voters. In 1886, as soon as practicable after the division of the city into new wards, and every fifth year thereafter, a new division into voting precincts shall be made in the same manner.

1876, c. 242.

Division of wards into precincts. 1878, c. 243. 1879, c. 163.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1824, c. 49. 1851, c. 167. 1854, c. 39. 1872, c. 140. 1874, c. 376. 1876, c. 225.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday after the* second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together with the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote*, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

Certificates of election to be furnished. See 1874, c. 376, §§ 51–53. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any *precinct* shall, within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof signed by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year, 1824, c. 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 7. In each voting precinct there shall be chosen at the annual city election, a warden and a clerk for such precinct, and the mayor shall annually appoint for each precinct, with the approval of the board of aldermen, two inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part, who shall be men of good repute and standing, and from different political parties.

Precinct officers to be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the precinct clerk.

Non-election of officers. 1876, c. 246, § 5.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of the warden or clerk of any precinct at the annual municipal election, the board of aldermen may issue their warrant in due form for an election to be held at such time and place as said board may deem advisable.

Vacancies of inspectors. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

In case of a vacancy in the office of precinct inspector before the first day of November in any year, the mayor may, with the approval of the board of aldermen, make an appointment of some person of good repute and standing to fill said office; and in making such appointment, it shall be his duty to select some person of the same political party with the original incumbent of said office; and every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Officers *pro tem.* 1876, c. 246. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote. The person so elected, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath as hereinbefore provided.

Duties of warden. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote.

Duty of clerk. 1876, c. 246, § 8.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the expiration of his term of office to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, c. 110, § 3. 1876, c. 246.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.*

Duties of Ward officers at all elections. 1845, c. 217, § 3. 1876, c. 246, § 10.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers *before named,* to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, city, or *precinct or for the determination of any question submitted to the qualified voters by lawful authority;* and to make and sign the returns of the same.

Election of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. See G. S. c. 7, § 14. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct,* being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting; and, in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively, shall be distinctly stated, such numbers to be expressed in words at length; and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections for each *precinct,* shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain, intelligible, abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. 1830, c. 7, § 2. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after* three days *following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified in writing of his election; but, if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time until a mayor shall be chosen.[1]

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, c. 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts*, holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective *precincts*, for the choice of mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

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[1] See Stat. 1876, c. 188, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected. 1845, c. 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected, and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person, shall be distinctly stated; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and the inspectors of elections of each *precinct* shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk, whereupon the same proceedings shall be had to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election, by the mayor or aldermen for the time being.

See G. S. c. 7, § 14.

Common Council. 1875, c. 243. 1876, c. 225. 1876, c. 242.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length. *Provided*, however, that in 1876, and every alternate year thereafter, until after a division of the city into new wards, ward twenty-two shall elect (to serve for the ensuing year) two members of the common council, and ward twenty-five one such member; and that, in the other years, ward twenty-two shall elect one member and ward twenty-five two members of said council.

[*Sections* 21, 22, 23, *and* 25, *relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are repealed or rendered void by chapter* 243 *of the acts of* 1878, *authorizing the division of wards into precincts, and by chapter* 225 *of the acts of* 1880.]

Board of aldermen, etc., to judge of elections. 1821, c. 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee, shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

Removal of city or precinct officers from their wards. 1845, c. 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 9. 1824, c. 9, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday in January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect. 1830, c. 7, § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence, on account of sickness or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government, and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, c. 110, § 10. 1869, c. 32.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.[1]

Powers and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 13. 1852, c. 266. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 33. The executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

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[1] Under St., 1869, c. 72, allowing any city to do so, Boston has established by ordinance the office of assistant city clerk, and by that statute "any document or paper certified or attested by an assistant city clerk shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this commonwealth, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such document or paper were certified or attested by a city clerk."

So, also, under Gen. St., c. 21, Boston has chosen "a person other than the clerk to be registrar, who shall be sworn, and to whom all the provisions of this chapter concerning clerks shall apply;" that is, in regard to births, deaths, and marriages. Ordinance of Sept. 9, 1850.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11. President.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and a majority of all the members of the common council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public. Quorum. 1872, c. 15.

Powers of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 16. 1847, c. 262. 1851, c. 337.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except as hereinafter noted as taken away by law*), heretofore by law vested in the Town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be, and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially, they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage*, or the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever. By-laws.

Sect. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But, in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or

Assessment of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15. 1822, c. 85. 1852, c. 301.

may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes; and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof; and take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may elect either such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same or any of them by the mayor or aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors to be chosen.

Bond, etc., may be required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

Power to purchase property.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil hall. And the said city council shall have the power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may, in their judgment, require it.

Board of health. 1821, c. 110, § 17. 12 Pick. 134. 1849, c. 211, § 1.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.[1]

Surveyors of highways 1823, c. 2.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, c. 110, § 18.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May *or June*, elect *by concurrent vote* a suitable

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[1] A Board of Health has been established by ordinance, consisting of three persons, appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

1875, c. 176. person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

Collector.
Ibid.

There shall be elected annually in the month of May or June, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have the powers *formerly* possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections *formerly* possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine. [illegible]

Members of city council ineligible to other offices.
1821, c. 110, § 21.
1851, c. 70.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.[1]

Representatives. Const. am. Art. 21.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into representative districts of contiguous territory; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.[2]

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council in convention assembled, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

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[1] No member of any city council shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract wherein the city is interested, if it be made by said council, or either branch, or by authority derived therefrom. See Laws and Ordinances, 1876, p. 206.

[[2] By acts of 1876, c. 15, Suffolk was allowed fifty representatives, which were duly assigned as follows: —

Wards 4, 22, and 25 one each, and all the other wards in Boston two each; Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, collectively, three.]

His powers and duties. 1821, c. 110, § 12. 5 Gray, 121, 98 Mass. 39.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty, to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city. He shall have power at all times, in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to assume command of the whole or any part of the police force in said city.

1878, c. 244.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, *present and voting*, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

Veto power of the mayor.
1854, c. 448, § 47.

1871, c. 193, § 1.

Same subject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section. In laws relating to cities the words mayor and aldermen shall, in their application to the city of Boston, be construed to mean board of aldermen.

G. S. c. 19, § 17.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 21, 1851, cc. 94, 162. Power of removal. 1876, c. 80.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, *except as provided in the preceding section*, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, c. 119, § 5.

SECT. 50. In cases of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively declaring such cause, and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form, for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

officers for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20.

Annual financial statement.

Sect. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be elected by the city council four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such election and until other persons are elected in their stead. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term, and the city council may remove any overseer. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

Overseers of poor. 1864, c. 128.

Sect. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

The school committee. 1835, c. 128, § 1. 1851, c. 309. 1875, c. 241.

Sect. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record, and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge

School committee. 1875, c. 241.

G. S. c. 38, § 17.

of the qualifications and elections of its own members. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

Organization of school committee.

Secretary and subordinate officers. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such *time and place* as the mayor may appoint. They *shall* choose a secretary *not of their own number* and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.*

Powers and duties of school com. 1821, c. 110, § 19. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools which *by law are imposed upon the school committees of cities or towns.*

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc. 1821, c. 110, § 8.

See xx. Amend. const.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Women to vote for school committees. 1879, c. 223, § 1.

Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in this commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, a state or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees. Any female citizen of this commonwealth may, on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year, give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town, accompanied by satisfactory evidence, that she was on the first day of May of that year an inhabitant thereof, and that she desires to pay a poll-tax, and furnish under oath a true list of her estate, both real and personal, and she shall thereupon be assessed for her poll and estate, and the assessors shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, return her name to the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed. The taxes so assessed shall be entered in the tax list of the collector of the city or town, and the collector shall

Ibid. § 2.

collect and pay over the same in the manner specified in his warrant.

1879, c. 223, § 3. All laws in relation to the registration of voters shall apply to women upon whom the right to vote is herein conferred, provided that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

Ibid. § 4. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns may, at their discretion, appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committees; *provided*, that such meeting shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting of the municipal election occurs.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60. SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men, inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of said board to hold office for the term of three years form the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list. 1821, c. 110, § 24. And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each precinct to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Election of national and state officers. 1821, c. 110, § 2. 1852, c. 209.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts*, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meeting, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after three days succeeding* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or

G. S. c. 7, § 14.

Examination and return of votes. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

Certificate.

returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant, they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Separate lists of votes for governor, etc., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, c. 167, § 1.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

Proceedings in case of no election for representatives to congress.

And in case of no choice being made of representatives to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

General meeting of the citizens. 1821, c. 110, § 25.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned, at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, c. 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. Provision. 1854, c. 448, § 63.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect; and that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal; and that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens. 1 Pick. 375. 1854, c. 448, § 65.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose by a written vote, determine to adopt the same;[1] and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward-officers; and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

If adopted when to take effect.

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337

SECT. 66 *(additional)*. There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city at each annual municipal election one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen concerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, or alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch. 1872, c. 322.

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[1] Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

Salaries. 1879, c. 198. The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

Directors for public institutions. 1857, c. 35. SECT. 67 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect by ballot three citizens at large to hold office for three years, one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, to hold office for one year, said persons to constitute a board of directors for public institutions. The said board shall have all the authority and powers and be subject to all the duties heretofore conferred and imposed respectively upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation and the overseers of the house of correction, and all such powers and duties in connection with the lunatic hospital and its management as the city council may provide. Each director shall hold office until his successor is elected; and the city council shall have power to remove any director for cause and to fill any vacancy in said board.

Buildings, survey, and inspection. 1871, c. 280, § 4. SECT. 68 *(additional)*. The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspection of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the city council for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Public library trustees. 1878, c. 114.

SECT. 69 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the public library, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Fire department. 1878, c. 45.

SECT. 70 *(additional)*. All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe and through the agency of any persons, board, or boards, to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

Park commissioners. 1875, c. 105.

SECT. 71 *(additional).* The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall annually appoint, before the first day of May, a park commissioner to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries. 1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 *(additional).* The city council of Boston, having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston Ferry Company, are authorized to maintain and operate, or cause to be maintained and operated, said ferry at the rates of ferriage established by the Board of Aldermen.

Harbor master. 1862, c. 74.

SECT. 73 *(additional).* The harbor master for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, and he shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to the said office. The city council of the city of Boston may make and ordain all such ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations for prescribing the duties and controlling the action of the harbor master as they shall deem expedient, and they may provide by ordinance for adding to the duties of the said harbor master the duties of captain of the harbor police.

Water. 1875, c. 80.

SECT. 74 *(additional).* The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department.

The city council may establish by ordinance a water board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

Police commissioners. 1878, c. 244.

SECT. 75. *(additonal).* The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to the approval of the city council, an able and discreet person to be one of the board of police commissioners. He shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in May in the year of his appointment; he may be removed at any time by the mayor for cause; or by two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council by vote taken by yea and nay. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment was made.

Powers and duties.

The said police commissioners shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the board of aldermen in regard to the police and all the powers of the former license commissioners of said city, together with all other powers which may be conferred on them by law. The compensation of the commissioners and all police officers, and the number of such officers, shall be fixed from time to time by the city council by ordinance.

City Hospital. 1858, c. 113.

SECT. 75 *(additional).* The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic Hospital. 1839, c. 131.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

City Hospital trustees. 1880, c. 174.

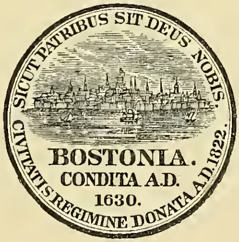
SECT. 76 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the City Hospital, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said hospital to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the hospital, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CITY SEAL.

Ordinance to establish the city seal, Jan. 2, 1823.

Be it ordained by the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the city of Boston, in city council assembled, That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: "Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis"; and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: "Bostonia condita A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata A.D. 1822."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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Section 1. The Mayor, and in his absence the Chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Sect. 2. The Chairman shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided.

Sect. 3. The Chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate on the question.

Sect. 4. The Chairman may read sitting; but shall rise to state a motion, or put a question to the Board.

SECT. 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair, he shall call on the Chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence the senior member present. When the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every Ordinance, Resolution, or Order (except Orders of Notice, papers from the Common Council, Orders of Inquiry, and orders relating to the Department of Health), after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board; and no such Resolution or Order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

SECT. 7. The Chairman shall propound all questions in the order which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 9. When a question is under debate the Chairman shall receive no motion but *to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely;* which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 10. The Chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 11. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the Clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the Clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Sect. 12. Every member when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair; shall confine himself to the queston under debate, and avoid personalities.

Sect. 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanation.

Sect. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, on any question, or serve on any Committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Sect. 15. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, *shall* give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chairman shall so direct.

Sect. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Sect. 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Sect. 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Board.

Sect. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the chair, shall arise and stand till they are counted.

Sect. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 22. When a motion is made on any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

1. To a Standing Committee of the Board.
2. To a Select Committee of the Board.
3. To a Joint Standing Committee.
4. To a Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, and the members of the Joint Standing Committees on the part of this Board (named in the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council), shall be appointed by the Mayor: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bridges — County Accounts — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board) — Lamps — Licenses — Markets, and Weights and Measures — Paving and Repairs of Streets — Sewers and Drains — Streets — Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the chair.

SECT. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
4. Papers from the Common Council.
5. Reports of City Officers.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Motions, Orders, and Resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each Committee *elected* on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board; and in all cases where the chair appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order who shall be present shall be Chairman *pro tempore.*

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. No Standing or Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to contract or expend from the appropriations provided by the City Council an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, unless otherwise provided in the Ordinances of the city, or unless authority for such contract or expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 28. No Committee shall draw any moneys from the City Treasury, for the purpose of paying the expense of said Committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the City of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the Board.

SECT. 29. No person, except a member of the Board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Board is in session.

SECT. 30. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons, excepting members of the City Government and reporters, are allowed in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen or in the anteroom of the same while the Board is in session, and after the seats furnished for spectators have been occupied.

Sect. 31. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year the following Joint Sanding Committees shall be constituted, namely: —

A Committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, all to be chosen by ballot.

A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*, and seven members of the Common Council, to be chosen by ballot.

The following Committees shall be appointed, namely: —

A Committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Common and Public Grounds*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Engineer's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *City Registrar's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *East Boston Ferries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Laying Out and Widening Streets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *City Surveyor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 2. The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board in the order in which they are named, and after them the member of the Common Council first named, shall call meetings of the Committee, and act as Chairman.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 3. The Committee on *Salaries* shall report to the City Council, in February or March, orders establishing the salaries of the several city officers for the ensuing year; and the report of said Committee shall designate particularly the changes, if any, proposed in said salaries.

SECT. 4. The Committee on *Legislative Matters* shall, unless otherwise ordered, be authorized to appear before Committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the City Council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding City Council.

SECT. 5. The Joint Standing Committees shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at all meetings of Committees the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee.

SECT. 6. The representatives of the two branches of the City Council on Joint Committees shall not act by separate consultations. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours without the consent of all the members thereof.

SECT. 7. Any Joint Standing or Special Committee may, unless otherwise provided, expend from the appropriation of which, by ordinance or order of the City Council, it has charge, an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one object or purpose.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

SECT. 8. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either branch shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other branch shall also appoint such a Committee, both Committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their Chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 9. No report of a Joint Committee shall be received by either branch of the City Council unless agreed to by such Committee at a duly notified meeting thereof.

SECT. 10. Either branch of the City Council may commit or recommit to a Joint Committee, and the report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council or by the Committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. And it shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to which any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to a

Committee. Every report of a Committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. The Joint Standing Committee on Legislative Matters shall report in print to the City Council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the Legislature in behalf of the City of Boston, or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said Committee.

Sect. 12. The Clerk of Committees shall, at the request of the Chairman, make copies of any papers to be reported by a Committee, and he shall notify each member of the City Council of all public committee hearings. He shall be notified of the time of meeting of every committee of which he is not the clerk, as soon as the date of such meetings is fixed. He shall post daily in the corridor of City Hall, and in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, a list of the committee meetings to be held that day.

ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

Sect. 13. If any ordinance, order, or resolution, originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

Sect. 14. All By-Laws passed by the City Council shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—"Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled." No order or vote which, if passed, would have the effect to amend, suspend, or repeal an ordinance, shall be entertained in either branch of the City Council, unless it is in the form of an ordinance.

SECT. 15. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express anything by way of *command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and when either or both branches express *opinions*, *principals*, *facts*, or *purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SECT. 16. In the present and every future financial year the specific appropriation for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation order shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees, Boards, and Officers having the charge thereof, for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto. Whenever the amounts designated and appropriated as aforesaid have been expended, and an additional sum is required, or whenever the estimates for the completion of any object, or for any purpose, exceed the appropriation specially made therefor, or whenever an expenditure is required for an object, or a purpose, not contemplated at the time the appropriation was made, the committee, board, or officer having charge thereof shall furnish to the City Council a detailed statement in print of the expenditures already made, and the necessity for an additional appropriation; and no contract shall be made, nor expenditure authorized, in either case, unless provision for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in the general appropriation bill, or by loan.

SECT. 17. When application shall be made for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, such appropriation shall not be made until the application has been referred to, and reported upon by, the Committee on Finance.

SECT. 18. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 19. No Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee, unless duly authorized by such Board or Committee, shall approve any bill or amount against the city.

SECT. 20. No bills for refreshments, or carriages, shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the persons to whom such refreshments, or carriages, were furnished, the dates of furnishing the same, and shall be approved by the members of the City Council charged therewith, or by the Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and if incurred by a committee, the chairman, or chairman *pro tem.*, shall certify that the persons named were present. The Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee, shall not approve any bill for refreshments, or carriage-hire, unless as herein required, nor shall he approve any such bill on account of any person not a member of the City Council, unless specially authorized to do so by vote of such Board or Committee. But the officers of either branch thereof, the Clerk of Committees, and Assistant, are exempt from this provision. Such bills, when so approved, shall be paid from the appropriation to which they are incident; and the Auditor of Accounts shall not pass any such bill for the approval of the Committee on Accounts, unless it has been approved as provided in this or the preceding section.

Sect. 21. All carriages furnished to members of the City Government shall, whenever practicable, be ordered through the City Messenger, and, when not so ordered, the person who orders them shall forthwith give notice thereof to the City Messenger; and in all cases the party who furnishes a carriage shall, within seven days thereafter, return to the City Messenger a detailed statement of the names of the persons who used the same, and of the time during which and the purpose for which it was used.

Sect. 22. All bills for refreshments or carriages, including items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the Auditor, shall go before the City Council for approval.

Sect. 23. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the City Council to the other, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or in his absence by the clerk, or assistant clerk, of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch, not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch, signed as herein before directed.

SECT. 24. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take farther action," shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order, or resolve, embodying such recommendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

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SECT. 25. Any member of a joint committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and if the latter be in print he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print.

SECT. 26. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

THIRD REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

In Board of Aldermen, August 8, 1881.

The Joint Committee on Joint Rules and Orders beg leave to submit a third report at the present time, in respect to the operation of Joint Rule No. 16.

It having been decided by the President of the Common Council, that orders looking to the expenditure of money for objects not contemplated at the time the annual appropriations were made, would require a statement in print of the expenditures already made by the committee, board, or officer to have charge of such new expenditure, it is evident that Rule 16 may become an impediment to the public business instead of a safeguard.

The first form of the rule, as in force until 1875, provided that when any committee found its regular appropriation was expended or was clearly insufficient, it should state the fact in a printed report of the expenditures already made, and obtain a farther supply by transfer or loan. The reason was evident: the annual appropriations are made by a majority vote only, and should be, for definite objects, carefully estimated by the various departments. If the appropriation proved too small, it would show a state of affairs requiring careful attention from the Council, and therefore requiring, by another rule, a two-thirds vote of both branches assenting to the increase.

But, in 1875, a new clause was put in, making it necessary to make this printed report when money was wanted for a new purpose, perhaps even a purpose ordered by the Council. This part of the rule seems out of harmony with the rest, and a remedy must be provided in an another form. If a regular committee or department, having an ample appropriation for its regular wants, is directed by the Council to take charge of a new matter, it is unnecessary and unfair to compel it to report in print its financial condition.

For example, the Park Commissioners have this year an appropriation of $10,000 for clerks, etc. They have spent only $1,373.92 up to August 1st, a proper and reasonable amount. The Council orders them to expend a larger sum, say $60,000 for the Arnold Arboretum. This has nothing to do with their regular appropriation, and yet, under Rule 16, as it stands, they must submit a report of the state of their appropriation for office expenses. This, certainly, cannot be the true object of the rule, because the Council does not expect the Arboretum to be paid for from the appropriation for carrying on the Commissioners' office, and does mean to provide the money in another way by loan.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that Joint Rule No. 16 be amended in conformity with the annexed draft. By this change no money can be taken for a new purpose, except by transfer or loan, both methods under Joint Rule No. 18 requiring the consent of two-thirds of both branches. In defining what expenditures can be charged to the appropriation for incidentals, your committee has put in words the practice of past years.

The addition to Joint Rule No. 24 is slight but necessary, as it covers the reports so often made, recommending a reference to a committee or board.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH O'BRIEN,
CLINTON VILES,
ANDREW J. BAILEY,
WILLIAM H. WHITMORE.

Ordered, That Joint Rule No. 16 be and it is hereby amended to read as follows : —

Section 16. The specific appropriation for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation order shall be deemed and taken to be the maxium amount to be expended by the several committees, boards, and officers having the charge thereof, for the entire financial year.

Whenever the amounts designated and appropriated as aforesaid have been expended, and an additional sum is required, or whenever the estimates for any purpose exceed the appropriation specially made therefor, the committee, board, or officer having charge thereof shall furnish to the City Council a detailed statement, in print, of the expenditures already made, and the necessity for an additional appropriation.

Whenever the City Council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made, or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

No expenditure shall be made from the reserved fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation, or to a new appropriation to be established.

No expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for incidentals excepting those ordered in accordance with chapter 165 of the Acts of 1861, ~~and chapter 320 of the Acts of 1874~~; expenditures for one or both branches of the City Council, ordered by concurrent vote; amounts necessary to pay judgments or to settle claims against the city; and transfers.

Ordered, That Joint Rule No. 24 be and it is hereby amended by inserting in the second line, before the word "or," the words "reference to a committee or board."

Passed Aug 18. 1881.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; and speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

[*With regard to appeal, see Rule* 59.]

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification, as hereinafter provided.

[*See Rules* 61 *and* 62.]

SECT. 4. He shall arise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. He shall appoint all Committees, unless their appointment is otherwise provided for by the Council. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment.

SECT. 6. In all cases he may vote.

SECT. 7. He may at any time call another member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 8. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and, if an election is not effected on a first trial, on a second and subsequent trials a plurality of votes shall elect.

CLERK.

SECT. 9. The Clerk shall keep a Record of the votes and proceedings of the Council, and shall enter thereon, by their title, or otherwise, all orders and resolutions adopted, and all Reports, Petitions, Memorials, and other papers presented; and he shall enter at length all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council in a separate journal to be kept for the purpose, and provided with an index.

SECT. 10. He shall note all questions of order raised, with the decisions made thereon, in an appendix to the Record.

SECT. 11. He shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger.

SECT. 12. He shall, when required, attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records.

SECT. 13. He shall retain possession of all papers in reference to which any member has given notice of his intention to move a reconsideration, as hereinafter provided, until the right of reconsideration has expired.

[*See Rule* 63.]

MEMBERS.

SECT. 14. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished.

SECT. 15. No member shall speak or vote out of his place without the leave of the President.

SECT. 16. No member, having obtained the floor, shall speak more than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Council.

[*For cases in which less time or no debate is allowed, see Rules* 24, 37, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, *and* 63.]

SECT. 17. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, if objection is made, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they so desire.

SECT. 18. In all cases, when the time of a member speaking is extended by vote of the Council, it shall be held to be extended only for an additional period equal to that to which the member was originally entitled.

SECT. 19. No member shall in debate call another member by his name, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 20. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

SECT. 21. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, or, with the consent of the speaker, to ask a question of him.

SECT. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up, to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 23. No member shall be permitted to serve on any Committee, or vote on any question, where his private right, distinct from the public interest, is immediately concerned.

[*For manner in which members may be excused from voting, see Rule* 60.]

[*No member required to serve on more than two committees, etc. See Rule* 35.]

SECT. 24. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the Rules and Orders of the Council, he may be required by the President, or by the Council, to make satisfaction therefor; and, in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except once by way of excuse, till he has done so, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

SECT. 25. The members of the Council shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the President has declared the Council adjourned. The Council shall not be adjourned for want of a quorum until the fact that a quorum is not present has been ascertained by calling the roll of members.

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COMMITTEES.

SECT. 26. Standing Committees on *Elections* and *Paving* shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year, and shall consist of five members each.

SECT. 27. The members on the part of the Council of the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances shall be a Standing Committee, to be styled the Committee on the *Judiciary*, to whom all disputed questions of law may be referred, and who shall, when required by the Council, obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon, and report the same to the Council.

SECT. 28. All Special Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 29. All Committees of the Council, appointed by the President, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each Ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk of Committees. The member first named shall be Chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, in which case the Council shall be notified of the change. The same rule shall apply to Joint Committees.

SECT. 30. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours, without the consent of all the members thereof.

SECT. 31. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council without special leave.

SECT. 32. It shall be the duty of all Committees to keep a record of their doings in books provided by the city for that purpose.

Sect. 33. No report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to by such Committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed and shall take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

Sect. 34. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Sect. 35. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two Committees at the same time, nor as Chairman of more than one Committee.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Sect. 36. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Sect. 37. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable; but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Sect. 38. At every regular meeting of the Council the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.

Third. Unfinished business of preceding meetings and notices of motions for reconsideration.

Fourth. Communications and Reports from City Officers.

Fifth. Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.

Sixth. Reports of Committees.

Seventh. Motions, Orders, and Resolutions.

Matters of the second and third class, not giving rise to a motion or debate, shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

SECT. 39. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place; and, unless the Council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the President, or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

SECT. 40. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall have two several readings before they are finally passed. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

SECT. 41. No ordinance whatever, and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, — whether the same may have been appropriated or not, — and no order or resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order, at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the city.

SECT. 42. All nominations of officers who are required to be elected by ballot shall, after being reported, lie over for one week, before action is taken thereon.

MOTIONS.

SECT. 43. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

SECT. 44. The President shall, except as hereinafter provided, propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature. [*See Rules* 45, 46, 48, 49, 57, *and* 59.]

SECT. 45. In naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 46. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but —

To adjourn,
To lay on the table,
For the previous question,
To specially assign to a time certain,
To commit,
To amend,
To recommit,
To refer to another Board, or
To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. They shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, commit, amend, recommit, or refer, may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 47. When a matter has been specially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour, or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed, or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

Sect. 48. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

A Standing Committee of the Council.
A Special Committee of the Council.
A Joint Standing Committee.
A Joint Special Committee.

Sect. 49. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except upon an immediate repetition, and such motion shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 50. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to lay on the table or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

Sect. 51. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 52. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 53. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but the rejection of a motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 54. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 55. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may, if no objection is made, withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

SECT. 56. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

SECT. 57. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a Committee, then upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question. [*See Rule* 46.]

SECT. 58. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

APPEAL.

SECT. 59. No appeal from the decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

[*Regarding appeal, after motion is made for previous question, see Rule* 58.]

VOTING.

SECT. 60. Every member who is present when a question is put, if not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 61. If the President is unable to decide, or if any member rises and doubts a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate on the question. For this purpose the President shall appoint, in the month of January, two tellers for each of the three divisions of the Council, specified in Rule 66, who shall agree on a count, and report the result aloud to the President.

SECT. 62. On all questions and motions whatsoever, whether before or after the previous question has been ordered, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

SECT. 63. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote, or under the seventh clause of Rule 38, or, if a member who voted with the prevailing side shall give notice to the Clerk, within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of such meeting (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting, at which such motion shall be in order in the regular course of business. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been specially assigned by a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting the provisions of any ordinance, order, or resolution, such ordinance, order, or resolution, shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect. [*Clerk to retain papers. See Rule* 13.]

SECT. 64. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions: —

To adjourn,
To lay on the table,
To take from the table, or
For the previous question.

ELECTIONS.

SECT. 65. All officers receiving any compensation from the City of Boston, who are primarily elected by the City Council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot. All confirmations of the Mayor's nominations shall be by a yea and nay ballot.

[*Nominations of officers to lie over for one week. See Rule* 42.]

SECT. 66. For purposes of election, those members sitting at the right and left of the President's desk shall constitute the first division; and, of the remainder, those sitting at the President's right of the middle aisle shall constitute the second division, and those at the left of said aisle, the third division. In appointing committees to collect, sort, and count votes, the President shall select one member from each division; and it shall be the duty of each member of the committee to collect the ballots of his own division.

SECT. 67. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks and of ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. After a ballot has been ordered it may be moved, and, by vote of one-fifth of the members present, ordered that there be a call of the roll of members.

SECT. 68. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members and the numbers of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it, except by the permission of the President.

SECT. 69. No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session.

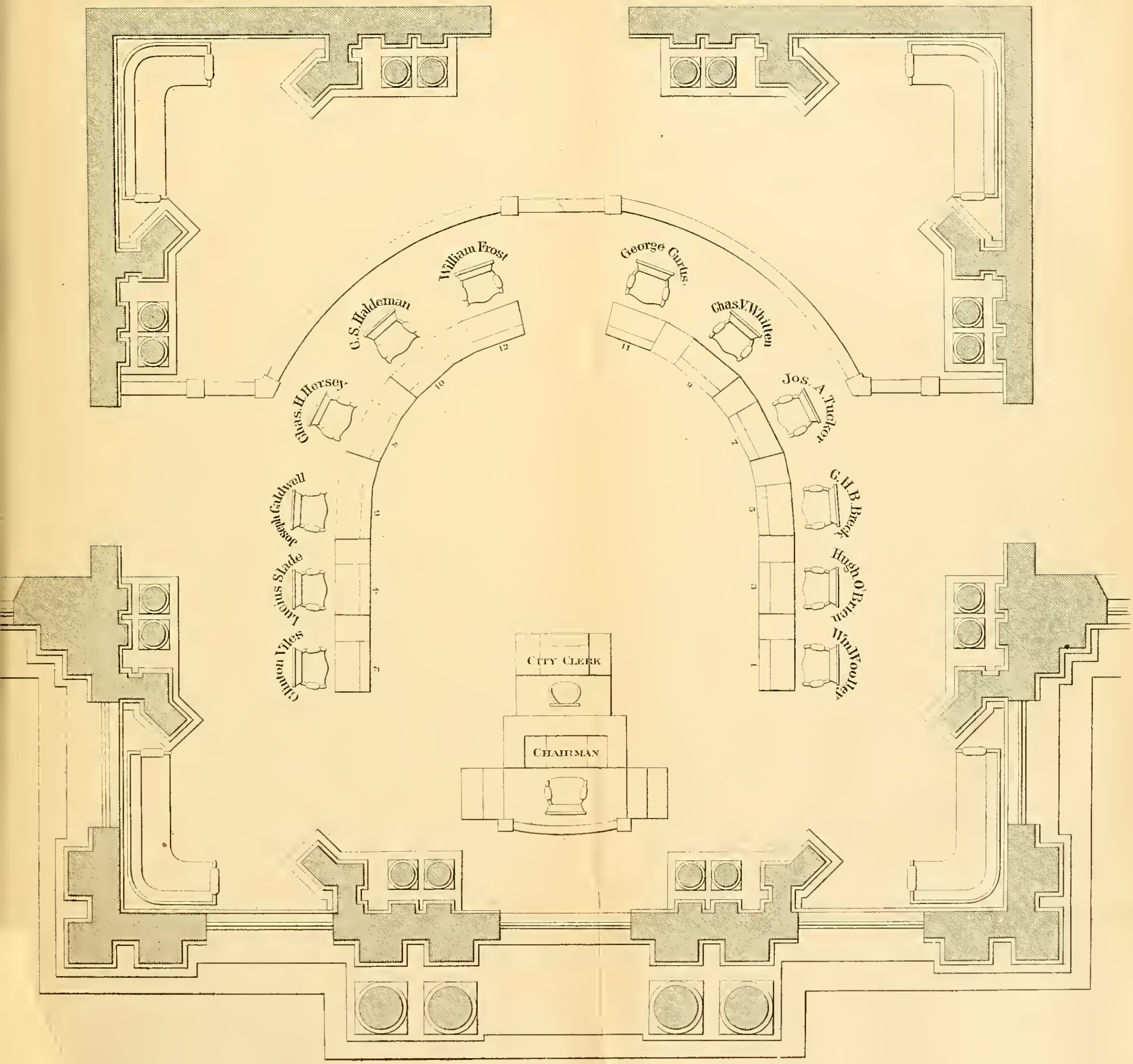
SECT. 70. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons are allowed upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or in the anterooms on the easterly side of the same, while the Council is in session, and after the seats provided for spectators have been occupied, excepting members of the City Government and reporters.

SECT. 71. The Council Chamber shall be used for meetings of the Council only, unless by special vote of the Common Council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the President may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the Council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee room on the east shall be subject to the same rules; except that the President may allow committee-meetings at times when the Council is not in session. The Clerk's room shall be assigned to the Clerk of the Common Council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the Council Chamber and the Clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of Council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the President may direct; *provided,* that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the City Messenger, subject to the direction of the President; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the Common Council.

SECT 72. *All bills for refreshments or carriage-hire incurred by the Common Council, the Standing Committees of the Common Council not having charge of any appropriation, or individual members of the Common Council while engaged in the discharge of official duty, shall give the names of the persons incurring the same, and the President of the Common Council is authorized to approve such bills, after they have been approved by the Committee or certified to by the members incurring the same; provided, that the President shall not approve any such bill unless it is presented to him before the end of the month next succeeding that within which the expense covered by such bill was incurred.*

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

SECT 73. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.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Chairman

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PLAN OF

ALDERMEN'S ROOM

BOSTON 1881

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

1881.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

5 Walnut Street.

[Salary, $5,000. Charter, §§ 15, 45.]

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM WOOLLEY, 154 Princeton street.
CLINTON VILES, 35 Myrtle street.
HUGH O'BRIEN, 2886 Washington street.
LUCIUS SLADE, 33 Poplar street.
CHARLES HENRY BASS BRECK, Nonantum Hill, Brighton.
JAMES JOSEPH FLYNN, 48 Broadway. [Until March 21.]
JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TUCKER, 147 Eustis street.
CHARLES VARNEY WHITTEN, Centre street, Dorch'r.
JOSEPH CALDWELL, 2 Franklin street, Charlestown.
CHARLES HENRY HERSEY, 142 Dorchester street.
GEORGE CURTIS, 74 Highland street.
CYRUS SUMMERFIELD HALDEMAN, Commonwealth Hotel.
WILLIAM FROST, 118 Chandler street. [From March 28.]

COMMON COUNCIL.

ANDREW JACKSON BAILEY, *President.* ~~[illegible]~~ until Oct 27 1881

Charles E. Pratt pres do

Ward 1.

Clarence P. Lovell	70 Eutaw street.
Peter Morrison	49 Monmouth street.
Jesse M. Gove	263 Lexington street.

Ward 2.

Cornelius F. Doherty	11 Meridian street.
Christopher J. Conlin	51 Chelsea street.
Charles F. Quigley	76 Havre street.

Ward 3.

Matthew Walsh	34 Everett st.
William L. Harding	7 Cedar street.
Francis J. Murphy	8 Lexington street.

Ward 4.

Otis B. Dudley	42 Baldwin street.
e 7 1881 Andrew J. Bailey	7 Albion place.
Henry W. B. Cotton	10 Baldwin street.

Ward 5.

Francis W. Pray	44 Mt. Vernon street.
John P. Hilton	39 Monument avenue.
George F. Mullett	23 Monument avenue.

Ward 6.

Philip J. McLaughlin	349 Hanover street.
James F. Daly	30 Charter street.
Martin S. McCormick	27 Tileston street.

Ward 7.

John Doherty	173 Endicott street.
William J. Welch	72 North Margin street.
John A. McLaughlin	46 Cooper street.

Ward 8.

John B. Fitzpatrick	22 North Russell street.
Alden E. Viles	22 Lynde street.
John J. Boyle	22 Minot street.

Ward 9.

Henry Parkman	16 Brimmer street.
Malcolm S. Greenough	1 West Cedar street.
James W. Pope	31 Grove street.

Ward 10.

Charles Wheeler	146 Tremont street.
James G. Freeman	146 Tremont street.
[Eugene B. Hagar]	33 Temple street. resigned June 1

Ward 11.

William F. Wharton	133 Commonwealth ave.
Charles H. Williams	15 Arlington street.
George L. Huntress	28 Berwick park.

Ward 12.

William H. Whitmore	17 Common street.
Thomas J. Denney	75 Kneeland street.
Patrick H. Cronin	61 Harvard street.

Ward 13.

Thomas H. Devlin	266 West Fourth street.
Charles A. Powers	76 West Sixth street.
Joseph B. Gomez (Until April 14.)	237 West Third street.
Martin T. Folan (From April 21.)	64 B street.

Ward 14.

Howard Clapp	523 Fourth street.
Albert F. Lauten	918 East Fourth street.
Otis D. Dana	788 Broadway.

Ward 15.

Frank F. Farwell	9 Woodward street.
Henry E. Hosley	577 Dorchester avenue.
William E. Bartlett	389 Broadway.

Ward 16.

John E. Bowker	58 Dwight street.
Isaac Rosnosky	61 Dover street.
David F. Barry	340 Harrison avenue.

Ward 17.

Dudley R. Child	172 West Canton street.
Leander Beal	27 Dartmouth street.
William H. Ford	1460 Washington street.

Ward 18.

Thomas N. Hart	85 Worcester street.
Nathaniel Brimbecom	172 West Chester park.
Thomas J. Emery	20 Claremont park.

Ward 19.

Jeremiah J. McNamara	61 Weston street.
P. James Maguire	20 Northfield street.
James Teevan	61 Lenox street.

Ward 20.

William C. Fisk	62 Zeigler street.
Arthur F. Means	43 Langdon street.
Joseph P. Connell	127 Zeigler street.

Ward 21.

Charles E. Pratt	373 Warren street.
Nathan G. Smith	61 St. James street.
Thomas R. Mathews	71 Bartlett street.

Ward 22.

Michael W. Costello	35 Smith street.
Abraham T. Rogers	51 Smith street.

Ward 23.

Nahum M. Morrison	Grove, off Gardner st., Spring-st. station.
Alfred S. Brown	Seaverns avenue.
Nelson S. Wakefield	18 Beethoven street.

Ward 24.

Horace B. Clapp	Van Winkle street.
Reuben S. Swan	Richmond street.
Otis Eddy	Nelson street.

Ward 25.

Austin Bigelow	Chestnut Hill avenue.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 11 Columbus square.

Salary, $4,000, and for Assistant Clerks, $10,500. [Chosen by City Council, in convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Assistant City Clerk.

JOHN T. PRIEST, 39 Green street, Ward 3.

Salary $1,800; included in allowance for clerk-hire in City Clerk's office. [Appointed by City Clerk and confirmed by Board of Aldermen. Stat. 1869, c. 32.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary, $1,800. [Chosen by Common Council in January. Charter, § 34.]

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JOSEPH O'KANE, 78 East Newton street.

Salary $1,200. [Appointed by Clerk.]

Clerk of Committees.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Wheatland avenue.

Salary $2,750. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 201.]

Assistant Clerk of Committees.

JAMES L. HILLARD, Way place, Roxbury.

Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Clerk and approved by City Council. Ord. p. 202.]

Mayor's Clerk.

FREDERICK E. GOODRICH, 801 Broadway.

Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Mayor. Ord. p. 521.]

Messenger.

ALVAH H. PETERS, 4 Alexander avenue.

Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]

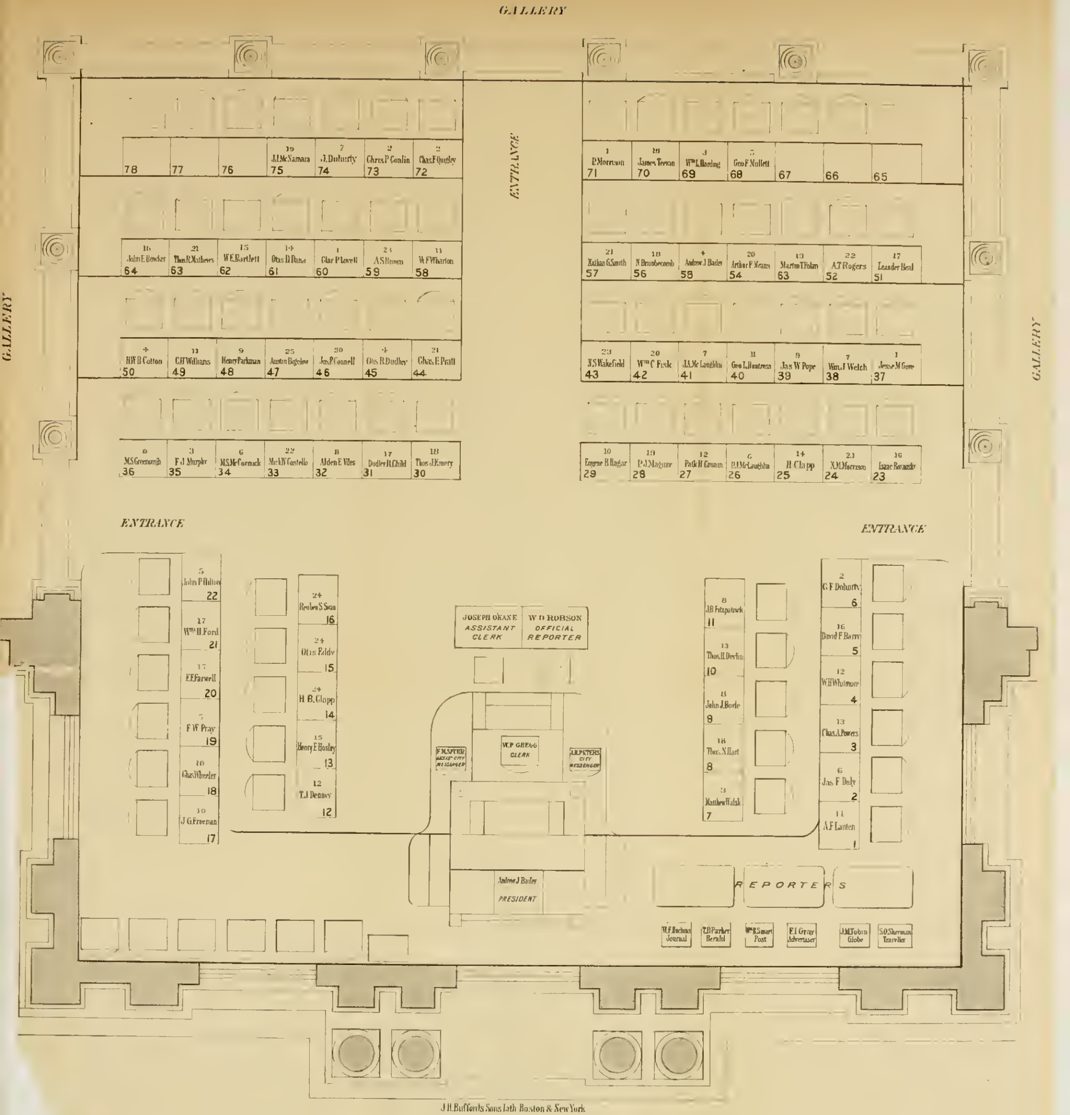
Assistant Messengers.

FOSTER M. SPURR, Norfolk street, Ward 24.
Salary, $900.

CHARLES E. SILLOWAY, 14 Moreland street.
Salary, $500.

HARRY H. OSBORN, 1 Allston place.
Salary, $500.

[Appointed by City Messenger, and confirmed by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]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1 P.Morrison 71
19 James Tevnan 70
3 Wm L.Harding 69
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21 Nathan G.Smith 57
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20 Arthur F.Means 54
13 Martin T.Nolan 53
22 A.T.Rogers 52
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9 Henry Parkman 48
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20 Jas P.Connell 46
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23 N.S.Wakefield 43
20 Wm C.Fisk 42
7 J.A.McLaughlin 41
11 Geo L.Huntress 40
9 Jas W.Pope 39
7 Wm J.Welch 38
1 Jesse M.Gove 37
9 M.S.Greenough 36
3 F.J.Murphy 35
6 M.S.McCormick 34
22 Mich W.Costello 33
8 Alden E.Viles 32
17 Dudley R.Child 31
18 Thos J.Emery 30
10 Eugene B.Hagar 29
19 P.J.Maguire 28
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18 Thos N.Hart 8
3 Matthew Walsh 7
2 G.F.Doherty 6
16 David F.Barry 5
12 W.H.Whitmore 4
13 Chas A.Powers 3
6 Jas F.Daly 2
11 A.F.Lauten 1
JOSEPH O'KANE ASSISTANT CLERK
W D ROBSON OFFICIAL REPORTER
F.M.SPYTER ASSIS'T CITY MESSENGER
W.P. GREGG CLERK
A.R.PETERS CITY MESSENGER
Andrew J Bailey PRESIDENT
REPORTERS
W.F.Hughes Journal
T.D.Parker Herald
Wm B.Smart Post
E.I.Gray Advertiser
J.M.Tobin Globe
S.O.Sherman Traveller

J.H. Bufford's Sons Lith Boston & New York

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Newspaper Reporters.

WILLIAM O. ROBSON, — *Transcript.*
WESTON F. HUTCHINS, — *Journal.*
WILLIAM B. SMART, — *Post.*
THOMAS D. PARKER, — *Herald.*
FRANK I. GRAY, — *Advertiser.*
JOHN M. TOBIN, — *Globe.*
STEPHEN O. SHERMAN, — *Traveller.*

Days of Meetings.

Board of Aldermen, Mondays, at 4 P.M.
Common Council, Thursdays, at 7½ P.M.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Rules of Board, § 23.]

ARMORIES.

Aldermen [1][Flynn], Slade, O'Brien, Curtis.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen Woolley, O'Brien, Caldwell.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Tucker, Caldwell, Haldeman.

FANEUIL HALL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Aldermen Woolley, O'Brien, Whitten.

LAMPS.

Aldermen O'Brien, Breck, Tucker.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Breck, Whitten, Curtis.

MARKETS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Aldermen Slade, Viles, Caldwell.

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[1] Alderman Flynn occupied the positions on committees where his name occurs until March 28, 1881. See *Notes, post.*

PAVING.

Aldermen Slade, [Flynn], Tucker, Woolley.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Viles, O'Brien, Haldeman.

STEAM ENGINES, ETC.

Aldermen Whitten, Hersey, Curtis.

STREETS.

Aldermen [Flynn], Viles, Woolley, Frost.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATE AID.

(Order, Jan. 3, 1881.)
Aldermen Slade, Caldwell, Haldeman.

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

(Order, Jan. 10, 1881.)
Aldermen Slade, Breck, Whitten.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS.

[Ordinances, p. 311.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph A. Tucker,	James G. Freeman,
Charles V. Whitten,	Otis B. Dudley,
Cyrus S. Haldeman.	Michael W. Costello,
	Leander Beal,
	John J. Boyle.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 855.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	Dudley R. Child,
Joseph Caldwell,	P. James Maguire,
William Woolley.	Austin Bigelow,
	Francis J. Murphy,
	William J. Welch.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Cyrus S. Haldeman,	Henry E. Hosley,
George Curtis.	Albert F. Lauten,
	Joseph P. Connell.

CITY REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	Thomas N. Hart,
Joseph A. Tucker.	William J. Welch,
	James F. Daley.

CLAIMS.

[Ordinances, p. 200.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	Thomas H. Devlin,
Joseph A. Tucker,	~~Eugene B. Hagar,~~
Charles V. Whitten.	Charles H. Williams,
	Henry E. Hosley,
	Jesse M. Gove.

Geo. L. Humbress

COMMON, ETC.

[Ordinances, p. 590.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Henry Parkman,
Charles H. B. Breck,	Cornelius F. Doherty,
Cyrus S. Haldeman.	Thomas H. Devlin,
	David F. Barry,
	William L. Harding.

EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

Aldermen.

Clinton Viles,
Joseph Caldwell,
[James J. Flynn],
William Frost.

Common Council.

Otis B. Dudley,
Clarence P. Lovell,
Peter Morrison,
Charles F. Quigley,
P. J. McLaughlin.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 258.]

Aldermen.

William Woolley,
Charles H. Hersey.

Common Council.

Austin Bigelow,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Nathaniel Brimbecom.

FINANCE.

[Ordinances, p. 314.]

The Mayor, *ex officio.*
The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio.*

Common Council.

Thomas N. Hart,
Francis W. Pray,
William F. Wharton,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
William J. Welch,
Otis D. Dana,
Alfred S. Brown.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 342.]

Aldermen.

William Woolley,
Charles H. Hersey.

Common Council.

Alfred S. Brown,
Christopher P. Conlin,
William E. Bartlett.

FUEL.

[Ordinances, p. 343.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph A. Tucker,	Charles Wheeler,
Clinton Viles.	Horace B. Clapp,
	George F. Mullett.

HARBOR.

[Ordinances, p. 366.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph Caldwell,	John Doherty,
William Woolley.	William E. Bartlett,
	Patrick H. Cronin.

HEALTH.

[Ordinances, p. 404.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph Caldwell,	Francis W. Pray,
Cyrus S. Haldeman,	John Doherty,
[James J. Flynn],	Charles H. Williams,
William Frost.	Frank F. Farwell,
	Arthur F. Means.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Henry Parkman,
Joseph A. Tucker.	James W. Pope,
	Isaac Rosnosky.

MT. HOPE AND CEDAR GROVE CEMETERIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Hersey,	Horace B. Clapp,
George Curtis.	Thomas J. Denney,
	Nelson S. Wakefield.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	~~Andrew J. Bailey~~, Chas. E. Pratt
Charles V. Whitten,	William H. Whitmore,
Joseph A. Tucker.	Charles Wheeler,
	William F. Wharton,
	~~Eugene B. Hagar~~. Prentiss Cumm

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Ordinances, p. 553.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George Curtis,	Alden E. Viles,
Charles H. Hersey.	Nelson S. Wakefield,
	Charles A. Powers.

POLICE.

[Ordinance, Oct. 22, 1878.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	William J. Welch,
Charles H. Hersey.	David F. Barry,
	Jeremiah J. McNamara.

PRINTING.

[Ordinances, p. 624.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Albert F. Lauten,
[James J. Flynn],	John J. Boyle,
C. H. B. Breck.	Otis Eddy.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ordinances, p. 130.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
William Woolley,	Howard Clapp,
Hugh O'Brien,	Nahum M. Morrison,
Charles V. Whitten.	William H. Whitmore,
	John P. Hilton,
	John E. Bowker.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Aldermen.

Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Cyrus S. Haldeman.

Common Council.

Alfred S. Brown,
Clarence P. Lovell,
Nathan G. Smith,
William C. Fisk,
Abraham T. Rogers.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Aldermen.

Joseph A. Tucker,
Joseph Caldwell,
Charles H. Hersey.

Common Council.

The President of the Common Council, *ex officio.*
Charles E. Pratt,
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams,
Thomas J. Emery.

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ordinances, p. 503.]

Aldermen.

Hugh O'Brien,
Charles V. Whitten.

Common Council.

James G. Freeman,
Cornelius F. Doherty,
Francis W. Pray.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Aldermen.

Charles V. Whitten,
Joseph A. Tucker,
Cyrus S. Haldeman.

Common Council.

Otis B. Dudley,
Dudley R. Child,
Patrick H. Cronin,
George L. Huntress,
[Joseph B. Gomez],
Martin T. Folan.

SALARIES.

Aldermen.

Lucius Slade,
[James J. Flynn],
William Woolley,
William Frost.

Common Council.

John P. Hilton,
Alden E. Viles,
Nathaniel Brimbecom,
P. J. McLaughlin,
Martin S. McCormick.

STREETS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
[James J. Flynn],	Albert F. Lauten,
Clinton Viles,	Henry W. B. Cotton,
William Woolley,	Arthur F. Means,
William Frost,	Horace B. Clapp,
	James Teevan.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 802.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Cyrus S. Haldeman,	Abraham T. Rogers,
Lucius Slade.	John A. McLaughlin,
	Michael W. Costello.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	John P. Hilton,
George Curtis.	John B. Fitzpatrick,
	Abraham T. Rogers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 314.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	Thomas N. Hart,
Charles H. Hersey.	Otis D. Dana,
	Reuben S. Swan.

WATER.

[Ordinances, p. 938.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph Caldwell,	Malcolm S. Greenough,
Joseph A. Tucker,	Clarence P. Lovell,
Clinton Viles.	George F. Mullett,
	Alden E. Viles,
	Isaac Rosnosky.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

NEW BRIDGE TO CHARLESTOWN.

[Order, Jan. 19, 1881.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph Caldwell,	John P. Hilton,
Charles H. Hersey.	Matthew Walsh,
	Austin Bigelow.

MYSTIC VALLEY SEWER.

[Order, Jan. 20, 1881.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien,	Andrew J. Bailey, Charles P. Lovell
Joseph Caldwell.	~~Eugene B. Hagar,~~
	Malcolm S. Greenough.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

[Order, Jan. 3, 1881.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	Howard Clapp,
William Woolley,	Malcolm S. Greenough,
Charles H. Hersey.	Thomas J. Denney,
	Frank F. Farwell,
	John E. Bowker.

PUBLIC PARKS.

[Order, Jan. 19, 1881.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck,	Charles E. Pratt,
Hugh O'Brien,	P. James Maguire,
Charles V. Whitten.	Thomas N. Hart,
	Matthew Walsh,
	James G. Freeman.

STONY BROOK.

[Order, Jan. 19, 1881.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Clinton Viles,	Alfred S. Brown,
Hugh O'Brien,	Charles Wheeler,
George Curtis.	Michael W. Costello,
	John B. Fitzpatrick,
	Thomas R. Mathews.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONITORS

First Division. — Thomas N. Hart, John J. Boyle.

Second Division. — William L. Harding, George F. Mullett.

Third Division. — Clarence P. Lovell, Jeremiah J. McNamara.

ELECTIONS.

William F. Wharton,
Thomas J. Denney,
William J. Welch,
Charles Wheeler,
Arthur F. Means.

PAVING.

Albert F. Lauten,
Christopher P. Conlin,
Alfred S. Brown,
Dudley R. Child,
George F. Mullett.

JUDICIARY.

Andrew J. Bailey,
William H. Whitmore,
Charles Wheeler,
William F. Wharton,
Eugene B. Hagar.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS.

[Ord. Feb. 10, 1880.]

The principal assessors are chosen by concurrent vote, in February or March, for terms of three years, from the first day of April in the year of their election, as follows: —

Edward F. Robinson, Joshua S. Duncklee, for three years, from April 1, 1881.

Thomas Hills, *Chairman*, three years, from April 1, 1880.

Benjamin Cushing, Benjamin F. Palmer, two years, from April 1, 1880. 2 (3)

[Salary, $2,700 each, per annum, with $500 additional to the Chairman, and $500 additional to the Secretary.]

THIRTY-THREE FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Chosen annually by concurrent vote in February or March.]

[Ord. February 10, 1880, § 3.]

Browne, Andrew J., Wd. 21.
Collins, Michael D., Wd. 6.
Comins, George A.
Cundy William H., Wd. 17.
Drew, Joseph L.
Drury, Constant F.
Duane, John H.
Ellis, William J.
Felch, Hiram E.
Garey, Clark D.
Giblin, John H.
Grant, Charles E.
Griggs, John H.
Grose, Joseph R.
Holden, Artemas R.
Kingman, George W.
Krogman, Samuel B.
Leavitt, Thomas, Wd. 15.
Long, William B.
Loring, Horace.
Murphy, John J.
Parkman, William.
Pendergast, George S.
Pierce, Henry.
Pierce, John, Wd. 24.
Shaw, George A.
Smart, William B.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Horace.
Starrett, William N.
Temple, Charles E.
Warren, George W., Wd. 25.
Wheeler, William A.

[Salary, $7.00 each per day for street duty, and $350, each, for office duty.]

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Ord., Feb. 10, 1880, § 4.]

The Second Assistants are chosen by the City Council, in February or March, annually, one for each assessment district. Salary, $5.00 each per day. The assessment districts for 1881 are as follows: —

Dist. 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). Isaiah Whitten, *Assessor*.

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). John Hartnett, *Assessor*.

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). Michael J. Henrity, *Assessor*.

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). D. D. TAYLOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). DENNIS G. QUIRK, *Assessor*.

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at Charles-river bridge, and drawn through the centre of Prince, Salem, Parmenter, and Richmond streets extended, Atlantic avenue to the south boundary of Central wharf, thence to the water. JOHN F. KELLY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying to the southward and westward of a line commencing at the junction of Salem and Parmenter streets, and drawn thence through Parmenter and Richmond street extended, and Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. ALBERT E. PROCTOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 8. The whole of Ward 7. JOHN PATTISON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 8. EDWARD B. DAILEY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 9. CLARK GIFFORD, *Assessor*.

Dist. 11. That part of Ward 10 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets to the boundary line of Ward 12. JOHN ROBERTSON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the southward and westward of the line described in District 11. WM. S. WHITNEY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 11 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the northwest side of the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester square; thence to the water line. CHARLES H. CLARK, *Assessor*.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying southwardly of a line drawn through Park square, Providence street to Berkeley street, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Newton street. HIRAM AMES, *Assessor.*

Dist. 15. That part of Ward 12 lying north and east of a line drawn from the junction of Kneeland and Hudson streets ; thence through Kneeland street and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. JOHN OSBORNE, JR., *Assessor.*

Dist. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying to the south and west of the line described in District 15. ALFRED I. WOODBURY, *Assessor.*

Dist. 17. The whole of Ward 13. THOMAS A. JACKSON, *Assessor.*

Dist. 18. The whole of Ward 14. CHARLES C. KENDALL, *Assessor.*

Dist 19. The whole of Ward 15. NATHANIEL T. ALLEN, *Assessor.*

Dist. 20. The whole of Ward 16. PATRICK M. DENON, *Assessor.*

Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 17. CHRISTOPHER C. RYDER, *Assessor.*

Dist. 22. The Whole of Ward 18. GEORGE A. KING, *Assessor.*

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 19. HENRY C. PICKERING, *Assessor.*

Dist. 24. That part of Ward 20 lying south and west of a line commencing at the junction of Albany and Swett streets ; thence through the centre of Swett and Magazine streets and Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. CHARLES. J. KIDNEY, *Assessor.*

Dist. 25. That part of Ward 20 not included in the above description of District No. 24. WILLIAM E. WHICHER, *Assessor.*

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line commencing at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence running through Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit, and Washington streets to Codman avenue. JOHN C. COOK, *Assessor.*

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of the line described in District 26. GEORGE WARREN, *Assessor*

Dist. 28. The whole of Ward 22. PATRICK H. ROGERS, *Assessor.*

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 23 lying northward and westerly of the Boston Providence Railroad to Forest Hills station, and from thence all to the north of the Dedham Branch Railroad to Dedham. THOMAS W. SEAVERNS, JR., *Assessor.*

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 23 lying south-easterly of the line described by District 29. JOHN F. PAYSON, *Assessor.*

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly of a line commencing on the line of Ward 15 at the junction of Mount Vernon and Boston streets; thence through Boston, Columbia, Quincy, Church, and East streets, and Dorchester avenue, to Neponset River. WILLIAM MELVILLE, *Assessor.*

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line commencing at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence through the line described in District 31. ISAAC S. LUCAS, *Assessor.*

Dist. 33. The whole of Ward 25. JOHN H. PIERCE, *Assessor.*

BENJAMIN CUSHING, *Secretary to Board of Assessors and to Board of Assistant Assessors.*

DENNIS H. MORRISEY, *Clerk.*

BRIDGES.

[Ord., p. 82.]

The several bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable streams or railroads, are under the control of the Board of Aldermen, and are subject immediately to the care and inspection of the City Engineer, who is required to examine and report annually upon their conditions and requirements. [See City Doc. No. 22 for 1879.]

The bridges over navigable streams are placed in the care of superintendents, who are elected annually by the City Council, or Board of Aldermen. The superintendents attend to the opening and closing of the draws, the removal of snow and ice from the foot-paths, and the prevention of trespasses on said bridges. For these duties they receive such compensation as the City Council from time to time determine.

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

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BROADWAY, over Fort Point Channel. *Superintendent*, John C. Poole. Salary, $2,900, including $750 for an Engineer, and $1,100 for two assistants.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river, Ward 22.

CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Henry A. Bolan. Salary, $1,500, and use of house on bridge, and a horse to open and close the draw.

Chelsea (South), over South Channel, Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Daniel S. Lawrence. Salary, $76 per month. John J. Cabe, *assistant*, salary, $63 per month.

Chelsea street, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, John Gill. Salary, $300.

Columbus avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Commercial point, in Dorchester.

Congress street, over Fort Point channel, to A street, South Boston. *Superintendent*, Matthew J. Callahan. Salary, $2,900, including $750 for an Engineer, and $1,100 for two assistants.

Dartmouth street, over Boston and Albany, and Boston and Providence Railroads.

Dover street, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Angus Nelson. Salary, $2,500, for self and assistants.

Federal street, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Jacob Norris. Salary, $2,700, and use of building on the bridge, and two horses, at the city's expense, to open and close the draw.

Ferdinand street, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Huntington avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Malden bridge, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Superintendent*, John Howard. Salary, $900. [Stat. 1874, c. 139.]

Meridian street, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, George Morrison. Salary, $1,000. Asst. James Mor

Milldam, over sluices from Back Bay basins.

Mount-Washington avenue, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Daniel J. Holland. Salary, $2,000, for self and assistants.

Newton street, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

Public Garden foot-bridge, over Public Garden pond.

Shawmut-avenue bridge, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Swett street, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

WARREN BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Charles H. Marple. Salary, $1,500, and use of house on bridge.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

WINTHROP BRIDGE, from Breed's Island to Winthrop.

The foregoing superintendents are elected by the City Council. [Ord., p. 82.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PARTS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. Salary for care of this bridge, Western-avenue bridge, and North Harvard-street bridge (below), $650 per annum.

CENTRAL AVENUE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

CHELSEA (North), over north channel of Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Miles Koen. Salary, $1,000 per annum.

ESSEX-STREET BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, John E. Pickell. Salary, $300 per annum, and *ten cents* for each vessel passing the draw. [Stats. 1874, c. 220.]

GRANITE BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Superintendent*, Albert O. Hawes. Salary, $250.

LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

MATTAPAN BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

MILTON BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

NEPONSET BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Superintendent*, John Glavin. Salary, $300.

NORTH BEACON STREET, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. Salary for care of this bridge and of Western-avenue bridge, to Watertown (see below), $118.

NORTH HARVARD STREET, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge (p. 96).]

SPRING STREET, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge p. (96).]

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. [See North Beacon-street bridge (p. 101).]

The foregoing superintendents are appointed annually by the Board of Aldermen. [Ord., p. 85.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

CANAL,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Alfred W. Smith. Salary, $1,000 for himself and assistant.

DORCHESTER STREET, over the Old Colony Railroad.

PRISON POINT, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Nathaniel E. Story. Salary, $200. [Stats. 1870, chap. 300.]

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Charles W. Blaney, Salary, $73.33 per month for himself and engineer.

All other bridges within the limits of this city are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them. [See City Doc. 25 for 1881.]

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[1] These bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually, in the month of March, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, and one by the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Frederic W. Lincoln, of Boston, Ezra Parmenter, of Cambridge. Salary $500 each. [Stat. 1870, c. 302. Ord., p. 85.]

July 14, 1882

BUILDINGS.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION.

[Stat. 1871, c. 280; 1872, c. 260; 1872, c. 371; 1873, c. 298; 1873, c. 338; 1876, c. 69; 1876, c. 176; 1877, c. 84; Ords., p. 137, and April 6, 1878.]

This department, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city, has the complete control and supervision, among other matters, of the erection of brick, stone, and iron buildings, under statute provisions, throughout the entire city limits.

The erection of wooden or frame buildings of limited dimensions and range, outside of the building limits, under the provisions of the city ordinance.

Additions, alterations, and repairs upon all classes of buildings, with especial reference to their compliance with the present requirements of the building law.

BUILDING LIMITS.

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that *no wooden* building shall be hereafter erected within the following limits: —

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Dover and Albany streets; thence running eastwardly through the centre of Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence around the northerly portion of the "City Proper," by the said Harbor Commissioners' line to a point on Charles river opposite the centre line of West Chester park as extended; thence through the centre of West Chester park to its intersection with Boylston-street extension; thence through the centre of Boylston-street extension to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of Parker street or cross-dam to a point opposite the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of Palmer and Eustis streets to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of Hampden and Albany streets to the point of beginning. The said district being shown by a shaded red line on a plan made by the City Surveyor, dated June 26, 1871; as amended, as shown by a shaded blue line on said plan, and deposited in the office of the City Surveyor.

The department is organized as follows: —

INSPECTOR.

John S. Damrell, residence 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed by Mayor and confirmed by City Council, Nov. 15, 1880, for a term of three years. Salary, $2,800.]

Twelve ~~SEVEN~~ ASSISTANT INSPECTORS. [Ord. Feb. 14. 1882]

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, $1,350 each, per annum.]

Levi W. Shaw, residence 73 Chandler street. Expiration of term, January 24, 188~~2~~. 4

George W. Griffin, residence 40 Pearl street (Ward 4). Expiration of term, May 1, 1882.

Michael W. Fitzsimmons, residence 4 Centre place. Expiration of term, May 1, 1882.

John Kelly, residence 96 Bunker Hill street (Ward 3). Expiration of term, May 1, 1882.

Martin T. Glynn, residence 7 Gates street. Expiration of term, May 1, 1882.

James J. Barry, residence 1547 Tremont street. Expiration of term, January 11, 1883.

Hartford Davenport, residence Hancock street (Ward 24). Expiration of term, March 7, 1883.

William Frye, residence 8 Quincy street (Ward 21). Expiration of term, April 1, 1883.

harles S. Dunnell

CLERK.

Oct. 1. 1883.

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~~Charles William Baker~~, 15 James street (Ward 18). Expiration of term, ~~January 24, 188~~2.

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Salary, $1,800.]

COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Ordinances, p. 590.]

William Doogue, *Superintendent.* [Office at Deer Park, on the Common. Salary, $3,000. Elected by concurrent vote in February or March to hold office for one year from the first Monday of March annually.] The Superintendent, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the Common, etc., has charge of all the trees in the streets of this city and of the following

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and one-quarter acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to West Chester Park, malls containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, mall containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, mall containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester Square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, mall containing about 10,150 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, on which the reservoir stands. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, situated between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, contains about six and one-half acres, and has been properly graded, the walks arranged, the gutters paved, trees set out, and iron fence built.

Lincoln Square, situated between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, enclosed by an iron fence. The lot contains 9,510 square feet.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and

Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, surrounded by Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, — 30,000 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Roxbury. — Madison Square, located between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, located between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, located between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland and New streets, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Highland Park, is the old Fort lot, containing about

114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe, and is in charge of the Boston Water Board.

Back Bay Park, containing about 106 acres, now being filled.

Dorchester. — Dorchester Square, located between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing 56,200 square feet.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Square, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Charlestown. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 9,330 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing about 38,450 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets, containing 930 square feet.

West Roxbury. — Soldiers' Monument lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing 27,772 square feet.

Brighton. — Public Square, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Legislature, May 6, 1875 (chap. 185), subject to acceptance

West Rox.	600000	Muddy River	200000
City Point	100000	Arboretum	
East Boston	50000		See Doc. 124
Charles River Embank.	300000		

by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens, June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; Nays, 2,311.

In accordance with said Act (1875, c. 185, and Ord., p. 586) the following persons nominated by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, constitute the

COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

William Gray, Jr., for three years, Charles H. Dalton, for two years, Henry Lee, for one year,	from May 1, 1881.

[Office, corner of Congress street and Post-office square.]

One Commissioner is appointed annually before the first day of May, for three years, and the Commissioners serve without compensation. [For the history and cost of the Back Bay Park, up to this time, see Docs. 1876, 42; 1877, 104; and vote of February 12, 1878; also Doc. 47, of 1880.]

FERRIES.

[Ord., p. 293.]

By chapter 155 of the Acts of the year 1869 the City Council of Boston were authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company. Accordingly, after a long period of negotiation, the terms of the purchase were agreed upon, and on December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $250,000; and the property was delivered to the city on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. No. 115 of 1869.][1] By virtue of an ordinance passed February 11, 1870, a Board of Directors for the East Boston Ferries was constituted, and the following persons have been chosen

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[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court for the city to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. 123 Mass. 460.

DIRECTORS.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. B. Breck.	Henry Parkman, '82
Wm. Woolley '82	Clarence P. Lovell. '82

At Large.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

Edwd. O'Neil *One Year.*	*Two Years.*
~~William Woolley,~~	Thomas L. Jenks, *Chairman.*
Patrick F. Griffin.	~~Ebenezer Adams.~~

Edward Brigham, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, $2,500. [Chosen by Directors.]

Horace B. Butler, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by Directors.]

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1880, and revised Jan. 1, 1881.]

FOOT PASSENGERS.

Foot passengers, each	2 cents.
Children under ten years of age . . .	1 cent.
A package of ten or more tickets .	1 cent for each ticket.

LIGHT VEHICLES.

Pleasure carriages drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, twenty tickets for $1.

With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, twenty tickets for $2.

With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, sixteen cents.

With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, twenty cents.

For every additional passenger, two cents each.

All light carriages, without horse, five cents.

All heavy carriages, without horse, eight cents.

Funeral cars and processions pass free of tolls.

TEAMS. Exclusive of horse or vehicle

See rates Nov. 22. 1881

Carts and wagons drawn by one horse, and ~~not~~ weighing not more than ~~2~~,000 pounds, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $1. 4

Not more than 8

With two horses, and weighing ~~over~~ ~~2~~,000 pounds, ~~and not exceeding 5,000 pounds~~, sixteen cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $2.

With three horses, and weighing over 5,000 pounds, and not exceeding 6,000 pounds, twenty cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for $3.

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With four horses, and weighing over 6,000 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds, twenty-five cents, or packages of twenty tickets for $4.

All loads measuring more than thirty feet in length from the thill-horse's head will be charged the same rate as drag wheels.

TRUCKS AND CARAVANS.

Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 2,000 pounds, fifteen cents.

Drawn by two horses, and weighing over 2,000 pounds, and not exceeding 5,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing over 5,000 pounds, and not exceeding 6,000 pounds, thirty cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing over 6,000 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds, forty cents.

DRAG WHEELS.

Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 5,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing over 5,000 pounds, and not exceeding 6,000 pounds, loaded, forty-five cents; not loaded, twenty-five cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing over 6,000 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds, loaded, sixty cents; not loaded, thirty cents.

No load weighing over 7,000 pounds (exclusive of carriage) allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights and lengths for loads will be strictly adhered to; and if a load is found to weigh or measure more than allowed by the tariff (and not exceeding 7,000 pounds), the higher rate of toll will be charged.

Horses or oxen not allowed to be detached from the teams and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, with a vehicle of any description, five cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, five cents.

A man with a hand-cart or wheelbarrow, five cents.

Horses, or oxen not attached to vehicles, each, three cents.

Swine, sheep or goats, per dozen, six cents.

Other cattle, each, three cents.

BAGGAGE.

Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, three cents.

Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, two cents.

All other articles in proportion.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TREASURER.

[Ord., p. 313.]

Alfred T. Turner

City and County Treasurer. Salary, $5,000 for all services rendered to the city, and $17,400 for permanent clerks. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June.]

COLLECTOR.

[Ord., p. 315.]

THOMAS SHERWIN, *Collector of Taxes, Betterments, and all other sums due to the city.* Salary, $4,000, and $10,600 for permanent clerks; $3,700 for extra clerk-hire. [Elected by concurrent vote, in May or June.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Francis V. Bulfinch,
Augustus M. Rice,
Sylvester H. Hebard,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Edwin B. Spinney,
William H. McIntosh,
Dennis J. Gorman,
Elbridge G. Wallis,
Denis A. Sullivan,
Isaac W. Derby,
James E. Priest,
George W. Conant,
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,
Henry Prentiss,
J. Stuart MacCorry,
William H. Badlam.

[His Deputies are appointed by the Collector. Salary, $1,700 each, in *full compensation* for all services rendered to the city. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

AUDITOR.

James H. Dodge [Ord., p. 309.]

~~ALFRED T. TURNER~~, *Auditor of City Accounts.* Salary, $5,000, in full for all services rendered to the city, and $10,700 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June.]

[The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of one month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, if properly approved. The Auditor desires parties who have claims against the city, which have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment.]

James H. Dodge

~~ALFRED T. TURNER~~, Auditor of County of Suffolk. [Stat. 1879, c. 256.] Salary, $800 in full for self and assistants.

SINKING-FUND COMMISSION.

[Ord., p. 319.]

By the provisions of ordinances passed Dec. 24, 1870, and Dec. 23, 1876, the Mayor, the Auditor of Accounts, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Accounts, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, with two persons to be chosen at large, constitute a Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, for the payment or redemption of the city debt.

This Board for the present year is constituted as follows: —

Frederick O. Prince, Mayor, *Chairman.*
Alfred T. Turner, Auditor, *Secretary.*
Joseph A. Tucker, from Committee on Accounts.
Thomas N. Hart, from Committee on Finance.

At Large.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in March or April.]

Thomas B. Harris, for two years.
Newton Talbot, for one year.

Treasurer.

[The Treasurer is chosen by the Commissioners.]
[Statutes 1875, c. 209, § 5.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., p. 337.]

The Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department, a Chief Engineer, thirteen Assistant Engineers, a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about six hundred and twenty-five men in all.

Fire Commissioners.

One member is appointed annually in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Edward A. White, for three years, from May, 1881.
Henry W. Longley, for two years.
John E. Fitzgerald, *Chairman*, for one year.
Salaries, $3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.]

Chief Engineer.

William A. Green, 8 Montgomery place. Salary, $3,000, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Assistant Engineers.

Salaries, $1,600 each.

Joseph Dunbar, assigned to District 1.
John Bartlett, " " 2.
W. H. Cunningham, " " 3.
Wm. T. Cheswell, " " 4.

John W. Regan, assigned to District 5.
George Brown, " " 6.
George C. Fernald, " " 7.
John Colligan, " " 8.
James Monroe, " " 9.
J. Foster Hewins, " " 10.

Brown S. Flanders, Inspector and Aid to the Chief.

Call Engineers.

Granville A. Fuller, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

James F. Rogers, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

The city has been divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows: —

District 1. Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

Dist. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

Dist. 3. All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer streets, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

Dist. 4. All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Otter, and north of Otter street to the water.

Dist. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, Arlington, Beacon, and Otter streets to the water.

Dist. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

Dist. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany-street drawbridge; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and West Chester park to Charles river.

Dist. 8. All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

Dist. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8 to the water.

Dist. 10. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

No. 1. Dorchester street, corner Fourth, South Boston. Joseph W. Fowler, Foreman.

No. 2. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. David Smith, Foreman.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street. Lewis P. Webber, Foreman.

No. 4. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, Foreman.

No. 5. Marion street, East Boston. George A. Tucker, Foreman.

No. 6. Wall street. Martin F. Kimball, Foreman.

No. 7. East street. Daniel T. Marden, Foreman.

No. 8. Salem street. William Childs, Foreman.

No. 9. Paris street, East Boston. Gershom Sherman, Foreman.

No. 10. River, foot of Mount Vernon street. George W. Warren, Foreman.

No. 11. Sumner street, East Boston. Alanson C. Keene, Foreman.

No. 12. Corner Winslow and Dudley streets, Roxbury. W. A. Gaylord, Foreman.

No. 13. Cabot street, Roxbury. Francis Freeman, Foreman.

No. 14. Centre street, Roxbury. John Knights, Foreman.

No. 15. Corner Broadway and Dorchester avenue. J. F. Scott, Foreman.

No. 16. Temple street, Dorchester. Edwin R. Merrill, Foreman.

No. 17. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Alex. Glover, Jr., Foreman.

No. 18. Harvard street, Dorchester. Henry Fobes, Foreman.

No. 19. Norfolk street, Dorchester. George F. Fenno, Foreman.

No. 20. Walnut street, Dorchester. George G. Dennison, Foreman.

No. 21. Boston street, Dorchester. J. A. Desorgher, Foreman.

No. 22. Dartmouth street. Chas. C. Willett, Foreman.

No. 23. Northampton street. Nathan L. Hussey, Foreman.

No. 24. Corner Warren and Quincy streets, Roxbury. Joseph F. Bolton, Foreman.

No. 25. Fort Hill square. Geo. W. Frost, Foreman.

No. 26. Mason street. Charles H. Knox, Foreman.

No. 27. Elm street, Charlestown District. W. E. Delano, Foreman.

No. 28. Centre street, West Roxbury. Geo. B. Reiley, Foreman.

No. 29. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. C. H. Champney, Foreman.

FIRE—BOAT.

No. 1. North side of Central wharf. Has four steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power, throwing 2,500 gallons of water per minute. George A. Scott, Captain.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Friend street. Daniel C. Bickford, Foreman.

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliott, Foreman.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. Louis P. Abbott, Foreman.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. John M. Powers, Foreman.

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. John B. Hill, Foreman.

No. 6. Located in Engine-house No 16, Temple street, Dorchester. Henry Crane, Foreman.

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. L. P. Bird, Foreman.

No. 8. Fort Hill Square. George F. Griffin, Foreman.

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown District. C. H. W. Pope, Foreman.

No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury District, in house with steamer. Mark C. Davis, Foreman.

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. George G. Morrison, Foreman.

AERIAL LADDERS.

No. 1. Aerial Ladder, Washington, near Dover street.

Skinner Extension Ladder in reserve, in charge of Engine Co. No. 4.

HORSE HOSE CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 1. Main street, Charlestown. George S. Rich, Foreman.

Hose No. 2. Main street, Charlestown. George E. Tyler, Foreman.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. T. King, Foreman.

Hose No. 4. Corner Bunker Hill and Tufts street, Charlestown. G. Getchell, Foreman.

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. W. Lovell, Foreman.

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston. John H. Weston, Foreman.

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury. Charles G. Green, Foreman.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. Joseph M. Gargan, Hoseman, in command.

Hose No. 9. B street, South Boston. Thomas C. Byrnes, Foreman.

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. H. T. Bowers, Foreman.

Hose No. 12. Corner of Fourth and O streets, South Boston. E. B. Swadkins, Foreman.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, Foreman, in command.

No. 2. Church street.

No. 3. Longwood avenue. Conrad L. Rosemere in command.

No. 4. Corner Shawmut avenue and Poplar street, West Roxbury. Wm. Lewis, Driver, in command.

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. Wm. H. Gay, Driver, in command.

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. Geo. A. Kennison, Driver, in command.

No. 7. Mt. Vernon, near Centre street, West Roxbury. James B. Prescott, Driver, in command.

The Engines, Hose, Hats, Axes, Ladders, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Brown S. Flanders, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,300, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall. He has also the care and charge of all the public Bells and Clocks.

Cyrus A. George, Asst. Superintendent.

Operators, Granville S. Mendell, Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam.

James L. Crowley, Asst. Operator and Batteryman.

Repairers, George S. Thom, Wm. H. Godfrey.

Asst. Repairers, J. M. Morris, Jos. W. Bird, Dennis C. Freeman, D. P. O'Neil.

[The above are appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.]

A constant watch is kept at the office, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator serves two alternate terms, of three hours each, as principal, and the same as assistant operator; so that twelve hours' service at the office, out of every twenty-four, is required from each operator. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistake that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal Stations or Boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police officers and one other person resident near each station have keys to the boxes.

Nos. 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, and 49 have been supplied with the " Tooker keyless door."

ALARMS are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the *Alarm Bells* and upon the *Gongs* in the Engine-Houses for three rounds.

EXAMPLES : To announce the existence of a fire near Box No. 41 (Old South Church), the bells will strike *four*, make a pause of a few seconds, then strike *one*, thus : 4 — 1. This will be repeated at intervals of about one-half minute.

For a fire near Box No. 145 (South Boston Point), the bells will strike *one*, make a pause, then strike *four*, another pause, then strike *five*, thus : 1 — 4 — 5.

Second Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows followed by box number. *Third Alarms* are sounded by striking ten blows three times thus : 10 — 10 — 10.

In cases where the entire department are required, alarms are sounded by striking tewlve blows three times, thus : 12 — 12 — 12.

Return Signal. — Notice will be given on the bells and gongs by striking one blow four times, thus : 1 — 1 — 1 — 1 ; upon which the several pieces of apparatus on their way to the fire will return to their quarters.

In cases where Hook & Ladder Companies *only* are wanted, signal to be given by striking ten blows once, with the number of the Company struck twice, thus : Hook & Ladder No. One, 10 — 1 — 1. Hook & Ladder No. Four, 10 — 4 — 4. Hook & Ladder No. Seven, 10 — 7 — 7.

If more than one Hook & Ladder Company is wanted, the signal will be given thus : Hook & Ladder One and Three, 10 — 1 — 1 — 3 — 3. Hook & Ladder Two and Four, 10.— 2 — 2 — 4 — 4. Hook & Ladder Five and Seven, 10 — 5 — 5 — 7 — 7.

Alarms are usually given about a half a minute from the time the box is operated.

DIRECTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CASE OF FIRE.

Get the key of the nearest box to the fire.

Open the box — pull the hook all the way down ONCE, and let go.

Wait *one full minute* for the sound of the bells.

If you hear no sound, *pull again;* and the *third* time if you get no sound.

If you fail the third time, go to the next nearest box and do the same there; but do not touch any other box if the nearest one gives the alarm.

After giving the alarm, remain awhile, if *possible*, by the box, so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

No person will give alarms for the same fire (after the first alarm has been given) without an order from an Engineer; and the person so ordered will be *sure* to go to the *same* box from which the first alarm was given, and report the same to the Chief Engineer. If, *however*, a fire breaks out while another is burning in a different section of the city, a *second* alarm can be given by a police-officer without waiting for an order from an Engineer.

CAUTION TO PERSONS HOLDING SIGNAL KEYS.

1. Never open the box or touch the apparatus, except in case of fire.
2. Never sound the alarm for fire seen at a distance.
3. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.
4. Be sure the box is locked before leaving it.

5. Never let the key go out of your possession, except to some responsible person, to give an alarm of fire, and be sure the key is returned.

6. If you remove from your house or place of business return the key to the Fire-Alarm Office without delay.

LIST OF NUMBERS AND LOCALITIES OF THE BOXES.

2. Corner Charter street and Phipps place.
3. Corner Hull and Snowhill streets.
4. B. & M. Freight Depot, Causeway street.
4. (Duplicate.) Corner Endicott and Charlestown streets.
5. Corner Causeway and Lowell streets.
6. Corner Leverett and Willard streets.
7. Corner Poplar and Spring streets.
8. Merrimac House, Merrimac street.
9. Constitution Wharf, corner Commercial street.
9. (Duplicate.) Corner Hanover and Clark streets.
12. Corner Cooper and N. Margin streets.
13. Richmond street, near Hanover street.
14. Corner Commercial street and Eastern avenue.
15. Corner Commercial and Richmond streets.
16. Faneuil Hall, east end.
17. Corner Hanover and Salem streets.
18. Quincy House, corner Brattle square.
19. Boston and Maine Depot, Haymarket square.
21. Corner Sudbury and Hawkins streets.
23. Cambridge street, corner Moss place.
24. North Russell street (Church).
25. West City Stables, N. Grove street.
26. West Cedar street, near Cambridge street.
27. Engine House No. 10, River street.
28. New England House, Clinton street.
29. Corner Beacon and Clarendon streets.
31. Corner Beacon and Beaver streets.
32. Corner Pinckney and Anderson streets.

34. Corner Hancock and Myrtle streets.
35. Corner Beacon and Tremont streets.
36. Old State House (west end).
37. Corner India street and Central Wharf.
38. Corner Atlantic avenue and Long Wharf.
39. Mason street, Engine House No. 26.
41. Corner Washington and Milk streets.
42. Corner Winter and Tremont streets.
43. Corner Bedford and Washington streets.
45. Corner Federal and Franklin streets.
46. Corner Milk and Oliver streets.
47. Engine House No. 25, Fort Hill square.
48. N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Station, foot of Summer street.
49. Summer street, opposite Hawley street.
51. Corner Purchase and Pearl streets.
52. Corner Bedford and Lincoln streets.
53. Boylston Market, cor. Washington and Boylston sts.
54. Corner Beach and Hudson streets.
56. Old Colony Depot, cor. Kneeland and South streets.
57. Hudson street, Quincy School.
58. B. & A. Freight Depot, Harvard street.
59. East street (School House).
61. Warrenton street, near Tremont.
62. Corner Pleasant and Eliot streets.
63. Berkeley street, near Commonwealth avenue.
64. Corner Washington street and Indiana place.
65. Corner Harrison avenue and Seneca street.
67. Corner Washington and Common streets.
68. Corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street.
68. (Private.) Hinckley Locomotive Works, Harrison avenue.
69. Corner Dover and Albany streets.
69. (Duplicate.) Engine House No. 3, Harrison avenue.
71. Corner Warren avenue and Berkeley street.
72. Corner Waterford and Washington streets.

73. Corner Shawmut avenue and Waltham street.
74. Dedham street, Police Station No. 5.
75. Hose House No. 5, Shawmut avenue.
76. Corner Tremont street and Rutland square.
78. South City Stables, Albany street.
79. Corner Marlboro' and Exeter streets.
81. Corner West Canton and Appleton streets.
82. Engine House No. 23, Northampton street.
83. Corner Tremont and Camden streets.
84. Corner Beacon street and West Chester park.
85. Corner Castle and Albion streets.
86. Corner Washington and Concord streets.
87. Shawmut avenue, corner Lenox street.
89. Boylston street, corner Clarendon street.
91. Junction of Brighton and Brookline avenues.
92. Huntington ave. bridge, B. & A. R.R. freight yd.
93. Corner Tremont and Dartmouth streets.
94. Engine House No. 22, Dartmouth street.
95. Corner Arlington and Boylston streets.
96. Corner Columbus ave. and Berkeley street.
97. Corner Spruce and Beacon streets.
98. Corner Columbus ave. and Worcester street.
119. Federal-street bridge, at Gasometer.
612. City Hospital, Harrison avenue. (Sole use.)
631. Mass. Gen. Hospital, Allen street. (Sole use.)
643. Homœophathic Hospital, E. Concord st. (Sole use.)

SOUTH BOSTON.

121. Corner First and A streets.
123. Engine House No. 15, Dorchester ave., cor. Broadway.
124. Broadway, Police Station No. 6.
125. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorr street.
126. Corner Broadway and E street.
127. Corner Eighth and E streets.
128. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorchester street.

128. (Duplicate.) Hose House No. 10, Dorchester street.
129. Corner Sixth and B streets.
131. Corner Eighth and G streets.
131. (Duplicate.) Eighth, near Mercer street.
132. Corner Fourth and Dorchester streets.
134. Corner Fifth and D streets.
135. Corner Eighth and K streets.
136. Corner First and K streets.
137. Engine House No. 2, Fourth st., between K and L sts.
137. (Duplicate.) Blind Asylum, Broadway.
138. House of Correction Gate, First street.
139. Corner H and Second streets.
141. Boston Wharf, Granite street.
142. Page's Mill, First street.
143. Corner Dorchester and Seventh streets.
145. Hose House No. 12, O street, cor. Fourth street.
146. Corner N and Sixth streets.
146. (Duplicate.) Idiotic School, Eighth street.
147. Story street, near G street.
148. N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Repair Shop, Boston Wharf.

EAST BOSTON.

151. Ferry House (South).
152. Corner Sumner and Lamson streets.
153. Corner Webster and Orleans streets.
154. Corner Maverick and Meridian streets.
156. Corner Sumner and Border streets.
157. Corner Decatur and Liverpool streets.
158. Corner Paris and Decatur streets.
159. E. R.R. Machine shop, Marginal street.
161. Grand Junction Yard, R.R. Office.
162. Corner Bennington street and Central square.
163. Corner Chelsea and Marion streets.
164. Simpson's Dock, Marginal street.
165. Marion street, Engine House No. 5.

167. Forge Works, Maverick street.
171. Dye Wood Co.'s Wharf, Border street.
172. Pottery Works, 146 Condor street.
173. Corner Eagle and Glendon streets.
174. Corner Brooks and Saratoga streets.
175. Hose House No. 6, Chelsea street.
176. Pipe Works, Junction Saratoga and Pope streets.
178. Corner Moore and Saratoga streets.
179. Winthrop Junction.
182. Corner Sumner and Paris streets.
183. Corner Cottage and Everett streets.
184. Corner Meridian and Princeton streets.
185. Corner Putnam and Lexington streets.
189. Deer Island.

ROXBURY.

212. Corner Albany and Hampden streets.
213. Corner Norfolk avenue and Hampden street.
214. Corner Washington and Arnold streets.
215. Corner Tremont and Cabot streets.
216. Corner Ruggles and Parker streets.
217. Corner Ruggles and Tremont streets.
218. Corner Washington and Warren streets.
219. Longwood avenue (Carpet Factory).
221. Corner Clay and Elmwood streets.
231. Eustis street, near Washington street.
232. Corner Eustis and Dearborn streets.
234. Police Station No. 9, Dudley street.
235. Corner Warren and Dudley streets.
236. Engine House No. 13, Cabot street, cor. Culvert st.
237. Dudley street, Gas Co.'s Office.
238. Swett street, near Old Hospital.
239. Shawmut avenue, H. R.R. Stable.
241. Corner Warren street and Walnut avenue.
242. Corner Clifford street and Blue Hill avenue.

243. Engine House No. 14, Centre street.
245. Police Station No. 10, Pynchon street.
246. Chemical Engine House No. 3, Longwood.
247. Corner Tremont and Francis streets.
248. Repair Shop, B. & P. R.R., near Ruggles street.
249. Burkhardt's Brewery, Parker street.
251. Corner Highland and Cedar streets.
252. Corner Dale and Washington streets.
253. Corner Warren street and Blue Hill avenue.
254. Corner Pynchon and Heath streets.
256. School House, Heath street.
257. Engine House No. 24, Warren street, cor. Quincy st.
258. Corner Tremont and Downer streets.
259. Corner Centre and Parker streets.
261. Corner Washington street and Codman avenue.
262. Marcella street, Lodge of Marcella-street Home.
263. Corner Centre and Creighton streets.
264. Corner Walnut avenue and Munroe street.
265. Corner Warren and Dale streets.
267. Corner Parker street and Parker place.
268. Moreland, opp. Fairland street.
269. Corner Alpine and Regent streets.

DORCHESTER.

312. Corner Boston and Mt. Vernon streets.
313. Corner Dorchester avenue and Pond street.
314. Engine House No. 21, Boston street.
315. Corner Dudley and Cottage streets.
316. Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill.
317. Corner Bird and Ceylon streets.
318. Dudley street, R.R. Station, N.Y. & N.E. R.R.
319. Norfolk avenue, near R.R. bridge.
321. Savin Hill, near Depot.
323. Glover's Corner.
324. Corner Green and Bowdoin streets.

325. Field's Corner.
326. Harrison square, near Depot.
327. Adams street, junction of Neponset avenue.
328. Putnam's Nail Works, Port Norfolk.
329. Corner Stoughton and Pleasant streets.
331. Corner Hancock and Trull streets.
341. Corner Commercial and Preston streets.
342. Corner Neponset avenue and Minot street.
343. Corner Water and Walnut streets.
345. Corner Adams and Granite streets.
346. Corner Dorchester avenue and Codman streets.
347. Corner Washington and Fuller streets.
348. Corner Richmond and Adams streets.
349. Dorchester ave., near Fuller street.
351. Corner Washington and Dorchester avenue.
352. Engine House No. 16, Temple street.
353. Engine House No. 19, Norfolk street.
354. Corner Norfolk and Madison streets.
356. Corner Washington and Norfolk streets.
357. Engine House No. 18, Harvard street.
358. Dorchester avenue, corner of Centre street.
359. Austin Farm Building, near Austin street.
361. Corner Harvard street and Blue Hill avenue.
362. Mount Hope Cemetery, Superintendent's House.
365. Washington street, near Coffey court.

CHARLESTOWN.

412. Corner School and Main streets.
413. Corner Washington and Union streets.
414. Front, foot of Arrow street.
415. Fitchburg Railroad (Office), in Yard.
416. Corner Harvard and Main streets.
417. Corner Chapman and Richmond streets.
417. (Duplicate.) Old Prison Yard.
418. Fitchburg R.R. Yard, Warren avenue.

419. Corner Canal and Winchester streets.
421. Corner City square and Chambers street.
423. Corner Chelsea street and Henley place.
424. Corner Tufts, Bunker Hill, and Vine streets.
425. Corner Concord and Bunker Hill streets.
426. Wallace court, corner Winthrop street.
427. Corner Chelsea and Prospect streets.
428. Chelsea bridge.
431. Corner Bunker Hill and Webster streets.
432. Corner Walker and Russell streets.
434. 21 Medford street.
435. Waterman's Mill, Medford street.
436. Corner Bunker Hill and Auburn streets.
441. Engine House No. 27, Elm street.
442. Navy Yard, Water-street gate.
451. Medford street, opposite Tufts street.
452. 305 Medford street.
453. Corner Medford and Bunker Hill streets.
454. Corner Arlington avenue and Alford street.
461. Corner Gardiner and Main streets.
462. Main street, Monument Hall.
463. Main street, foot of Baldwin street.
465. Corner Cambridge and Brighton streets.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

512. Corner Centre and Spring Park streets.
513. Boylston-street Railroad Station.
514. Chemical Engine House No. 5, Egleston square.
517. Corner Harris avenue and Alveston street.
518. Corner Chestnut street and Chestnut place.
519. Corner Washington street and Greenwood avenue.
521. Jamaica Plain Railroad Station.
523. Engine House No. 28, Centre street.
524. Corner Prince and Perkins streets.

525. Corner Pond and Prince streets.
526. Corner May and Centre streets.
527. Corner South and Keyes streets.
528. Forest Hills Railroad Station.
531. Corner Scarborough and Walnut streets.
532. Canterbury-street School-house.
534. Mount Hope Railroad Station.
535. Corner Metropolitan avenue and Poplar street.
537. Chemical Engine House No. 4, Roslindale.
542. Central Railroad Station.
543. Chemical Engine House No. 7, Vernon street.
546. Corner Spring and Gardiner streets.

BRIGHTON.

561. Cottage Farm R.R. Station.
562. Brighton avenue, near Malvern street.
563. Chemical Engine House No. 6, Allston.
564. Barry's Corner, North Harvard and Franklin streets.
565. Brighton Abbatoir.
567. Market street, cor. North Beacon street.
568. Oak square.
569. Washington street, opposite Oakland street.
571. Engine House No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue.
572. Washington street, between Union and Allston streets.
573. Cambridge street, opposite North Harvard street.
574. Corner Everett and Pleasant streets.
575. Western avenue, near Hollis's Factory.
576. Union square, cor. Cambridge and North Beacon streets.
578. Corner Brooks and Newton streets.

198. Indicates a call for assistance from Chelsea.
22. Signal for no school.
11 blows indicate Police call.

THE MERIDIAN BELLS. — Fifty-three bells, one hundred and one gongs, sixty tappers, and fifteen vibrators, at their various locations on churches, school-houses, in engine-houses and R.R. depots, are struck from the Fire-Alarm Office, *precisely* at noon, every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE F. GOULD, *Harbor Master*, office, Eastern-avenue wharf. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Stats. 1862, c. 64. Accepted by City Council, April 20, 1870. Ord. p. 360.] An ordinance passed by the City Council gives to the Harbor Master the duties and powers of the Harbor Police; and the officers and crew of the steamboat "Protector" are placed under the charge of the Harbor Master.

ISLANDS. — The following islands, in the harbor of Boston, belong to the city, viz.: —

1. *Deer Island.* Containing 134 acres upland and 50 acres of flats; conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.
2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.
3. *Great Brewster Island.* Containing 16 acres; was purchased, in 1848, for $4,000.
4. *Gallop's Island.* Containing 16 acres; purchased, in 1860, for $6,600.
5. *Apple Island.* Containing 9½ acres; was purchased, in 1867, for $3,750.
6. *Rainsford Island.* Containing 11 acres; was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings thereon,

in 1871, for $40,000. Male paupers, whose settlement is established in the city, are now located in the large hospital building upon this island.

7. *Moon Island.* Containing about 30 acres; was taken by right of eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others in 1879, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Great Sewer built under authority of the City Council in 1879–80.

HEALTH.

[Ord., p. 405.]

By an ordinance passed Dec. 2, 1872, the powers of the Board of Health were removed from the Board of Aldermen, who had theretofore exercised them, and were vested in an independent Board, consisting of three persons appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, and styled the Board of Health. One member of the Board is appointed annually, in March or April, for a term of three years, from the first Monday of May following. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

The organization of the Board is as follows: —

BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Office, 32 Pemberton square.]

Samuel H. Durgin, M.D., *Chairman*, 579 Tremont street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1884.]

James M. Keith, 42 Court street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1883.]

George F. Babbitt, 30 Staniford street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1882.]

Charles E. Davis, Jr., *Clerk*, Corey street, West Roxbury. [Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary, $2,500 per annum.] For Assistant Clerks, $4,400.

Samuel A. Green, *City Physician*, office, Chardon street. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $2,700.] For Assistant City Physician, $1,200.

Alfred B. Heath, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $900.]

Chas. A. Huse, *Assistant Port Physician*. [Appointed by Port Physician, and confirmed by Board of Health. Salary, $850.]

George W. Forristall, *Superintendent of Health*. [Appointed by the Board of Health, with approval of Mayor. Salary, $3,000.]

The Quarantine Grounds comprise those portions of Boston Harbor lying between Deer Island and Gallop's Island; and the hospital for this department is located on Gallop's Island. The steamer "Samuel Little" runs between the city and said island, and is subject to the orders of the Board of Health. *Captain of Steamer*, Geo. T. Ranlett. *Engineer*, Benj. H. Smith. [Appointed by Board of Health.]

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority, to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the statutes of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by this city Jan. 2, 1875.

The locations of the bath-houses, and the number of baths taken in 1880 at each house, were as follows: —

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No. 1. — West Boston Bridge, foot of Cambridge street	78,117
No. 2. — Craigie's Bridge, foot of Leverett street	63,633
No. 3. — Charles-river Bridge, near Causeway street	52,976
No. 5. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	47,495
No. 8. — Mt. Washington-avenue Bridge, near Federal street	57,551
No. 10. — South Boston, foot of L street, Dorchester Bay	142,389
No. 11. — Dover street, at South Pier	78,983
No. 17. — East Boston, Maverick street	29,639
No. 18. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown	38,786

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

No. 4. — Warren Bridge, near Causeway street,	51,769
No. 6. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	41,142
No. 9. — South Boston, foot of Fifth street	75,887
No. 12. — Dover street, at South Pier	36,357
No. 16. — Commercial Point, Dorchester	10,241
No. 19. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown	23,822

FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

No. 20. — Malden Bridge, Charlestown —	
Males	56,631
Females	6,317
Total	62,948
Total baths in 1880	891,735
Total cost to the city	$12,500
Average expense per bath	.014+

REGULATIONS.

The baths are open daily, from June 1 to September 30, as follows: —

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Week days	5 A.M. to 9 P.M.	Week days	6 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sundays	5 A.M. to 9 A.M.	Sundays	6 A.M. to 9 A.M.

The hours for bathing at Bath-house No. 20 are so arranged that men and boys are admitted from 5 to 8 A.M., 12 to 3 P.M., and 6½ to 9 P.M.; women and girls from 8½ to 11 A.M., and 3½ to 6 P.M. Sundays, — for men and boys only, — from 5 to 9 o'clock A.M.

All the bath-houses are closed by the Superintendents at 10 o'clock P.M., on week days, and 9½ o'clock A.M., on Sundays.

Superintendents in charge must see that adults remain in the water not longer than *thirty* minutes, and children under twelve years of age not longer than *fifteen* minutes.

Each bather provides his own towel and soap. Female bathers are required to furnish suitable bathing-dresses. Those desiring towels can obtain them of the Superintendent, at three cents each.

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age are not admitted to the bathing-houses after 6 o'clock P.M.; and the decision of the Superintendent against admission is final.

Each Superintendent has full charge of his premises, and authority to withhold the facilities from all not conforming to these rules; and he is required to render every assistance to applicants for baths, who, in case of insult or deprivation of privileges otherwise than as provided for in these rules, can appeal to the Chairman of the Bathing Committee.

No smoking, profanity, or noisy conversation is allowed on the premises; and any person guilty of defacing the dressing-rooms, fences, or tanks, by writing, marking, or cutting, will be excluded from the baths, or arrested, according to the nature of the offence.

All questions of priority in bathing, or of use of dressing rooms, must be referred to the Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

A police-officer is in constant attendance at each bath-house, for the purpose of preserving order and enforcing these regulations, in concurrence with the Superintendent.

CITY REGISTRAR.

NICHOLAS A. APOLLONIO, 624 Warren street, Roxbury. Salary, $2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 664.] James W. Allen, *Principal Clerk*, 57 Centre street, Roxbury. The sum of $4,100 is allowed this department for regular clerk-hire.

The City Registrar keeps the records of the births, deaths, and marriages, and grants certificates of all intentions of marriage.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS.

May 24. 1881

In accordance with an ordinance passed ~~July 6, 1875,~~ WILLIAM H. WHITMORE and WILLIAM S. APPLETON were elected ~~appointed and confirmed~~ by the City Council as Record Commissioners for the term of ~~*five*~~ one *year~~s~~*, from ~~the first Monday of May, 1880.~~ July 1. 1881 Their duties are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. These Commissioners, who are especially qualified for this service, serve without any compensation from the City Treasury. They have submitted some interesting and valuable reports to the City Council up to this date — City Docs. Nos. 92, of 1876, 46 of 1877, 39 of 1878, and Nos. 9, 105, and 114 of 1880, and others are in press.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

[Office, 30 Pemberton square.]

Martin Griffin. Salary, $1,350. [Appointed and salary fixed by Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 532.]

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

[Stats. 1868, c. 68, and 1869, c. 349.]

This Cemetery, containing about forty-six acres, is situated in Ward 24, between Milton, Adams, and Granite streets, and is under the charge of the following

Board of Commissioners.

[One elected annually by concurrent vote.]

[Office, 65 Sears Building.]

Henry J. Nazro, for five years, from May 1, 1881.

Frank L. Tileston, for four years.

Albe C. Clark, *Clerk*, for three years.

William Pope, President for two years.

Thomas P. Temple

~~**Nathan Carruth**, *President*~~; for one year.

F. H. Safford, *Supt.* [Appointed by Commissioners.]

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Ord., p. 185.]

This Cemetery, now containing 104⅗ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of the following

Board of Trustees.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
~~Charles V. Whitten,~~ *Chairman.* '82	Albert F. Lauten. '82
	Alfred S. Brown. '82

Wm Frost

At Large.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
George L. Burt,	Joseph P. Paine,
Elbridge G. Knight.	Robert Vose, Jr.

The City Registrar is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex officio*. *Superintendent of the Cemetery*, Samuel A. B. Bragg. Salary, $1,700. Residence at the Cemetery. Post-office address, Mattapan. [Appointed by Trustees.]

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ord., p. 414.]

Alexander, Alexis.
Barry, Michael.
Barry, Simon.
Baxter, Alonzo T.
Billings, Jerome.
Bird, Ebenezer.
Brown, William E.
Brown, William H.
Bryant, John.
Burke, John B.
Caro, Solomon N.
Clarke, Bernard.
Cleary, James P.
Coburn, Ethan N.
Coggswell, A. A. H.
Coggswell, James A.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, Jabez B.
Cole, Job T.
Costello, William P.
Cotter, James.
Courtney, William S.
Crockett, Samuel J.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Daley, J. Richard.
Denvir, Patrick.
Dickson, William J.
Doherty, Cornelius F.
Donahue, Michael E.
Doolin, John.
Dunne, E. H.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, James.
Feeney, John.
Feely, Thomas.
Field, George V.
Finn, John A.
Frielman, Michael W.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Hawes, John H.
Haynes, James.
Haynes, John.
Heintz, John.

Holden, Matthew.
Johnson, George.
Jones, Lewis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keating, John J.
Keefe, Joseph P.
Kelly, John A.
Kennedy, Michael J.
Lavery, Alphonsus L.
Lavery, John W.
Levi, Harris.
Lloyd, John A.
Manning, Timothy F.
Manning, William.
Marden, Albert M.
Marden, R. S. G.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
McLaughlin, Peter G.
Morris, John.
Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew J.
Murphy, John F.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
Niles, William A.
Orcutt, Ira W.
O'Sullivan, Jeremiah.
Peak, John H.
Perry, John L.
Pierce, John W.
Pinkham, Frederic S.
Reade, John.
Rockwood, William D.
Shannon, James B.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, Lorenzo.
Snow, Isaiah.
Sprague, J. W.
Stanley, Wilson.
Sullivan, John.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Weckerle, Joseph.
Willard, George A.
Williams Nicholas M.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

[Ord., pp. 474 and 476.]

The House of Industry, and House of Reformation, and Almshouse, at Deer Island, for Girls, the Almshouse at Charlestown and Austin Farm, the Almshouse at Rainsford Island, the Marcella-street Home for pauper and neglected children, the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital, at South Boston, are under the care and government of a Board of *twelve Directors*, *one-*

half of whom are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council.

This Board is composed of the following persons, and is entitled

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

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[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
~~Clinton Viles.~~ Chas. H. Hersey	Thomas H. Devlin, '82 Austin Bigelow. '82

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
Asa H. Caton, ✓	Albert T. Whiting, *President*,
W. J. R. Evans,	Charles Hayden,
Frederick S. Risteen. ✓	John B. Martin.

For three years.

Frederic Pease, Everett Torrey,
Joseph H. O'Neil.

William H. Hodgkins, *Clerk of Directors*. Salary, $3,000. Charles F. Hodgkins, Merritt Nash, Joshua T. Fuller, and William A. Prescott, *Office Clerks*. [Appointed by Directors.]

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Jerome W. Bartlett, *Captain*, who is appointed by the Board. The steamer's dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

ALMSHOUSES.

GUY C. UNDERWOOD, *Superintendent* at Deer Island. Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

EDWARD CARNES, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $800, and board in the house.

Eben M. Seaver, *Overseer* at Rainsford Island. Salary, $720, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult *male* paupers.

H. M. Blackstone, *Superintendent* of Marcella-street Home. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the accommodation of *male and female* pauper and neglected children.

Joel L. Bacon, *Superintendent* at Austin Farm. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult *female paupers*.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, DEER ISLAND.

Guy C. Underwood, *Superintendent*. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. F. H. Copeland, M.D., *Resident Physician*. Salary, $1,200, and board in the house. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

W. P. Wood, *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

There is paid to the Board by the Trustees of the Mason Fund, toward the support of a Chaplain, about $350.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION, DEER ISLAND.

Guy C. Underwood, *Superintendent*. Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.] This Institution is for the employment and reformation of *Juvenile Offenders*, both male and female.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

Martin V. Berry, *Master*. Salary, $2,000, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors in May or June. Ord., p. 474.]

Deputy-Master, W. A. Child. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

Clerk, C. H. Douglass. Salary, $800, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors.]

Chaplain, Rev. Joseph H. Clinch. Salary, $1,300. [Chosen by Directors.]

There are also nine male assistants, salary from $300 to $800 each, and board; and five female assistants, salary from $250 to $350, and board.

[The Deputy-Master and other officers are appointed by the Master.]

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*, and also *Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary, $2,500, and board in the house. [Chosen by the Directors in the month of February.]

ELISHA S. BOLAND, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,000, and board. Appointed by the Superintendent.]

MANUEL SCHWAB, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent and Apothecary*. Salary, $500, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

REV. JOSEPH H. CLINCH, *Chaplain*. Salary, $200. [Appointed by the Board.]

There are also attached to this institution one male and two female supervisors, ten male and eleven female attendants, and one watchman.

CITY HOSPITAL.

[Stat. 1880, c. 174.]

The City Hospital is situated on Harrison avenue, between Springfield and Concord streets, and was commenced in 1861, and consists of seven pavilions, connected with a central structure. This Hospital is intended for the use and comfort of poor patients, to whom medical care is provided at the expense of the city; and it is also intended to provide accommodations and medical treatment to others who do not wish to be regarded as dependent on public charity.

RULES.

Application for admission of patients may be made at the Hospital on each day of the week, Sundays excepted, between 9 and 11 o'clock A.M.

Whenever able, the patient should apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by some physician designated by the Trustees.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 2 to 3 o'clock P.M., *friends* may be permitted to visit *patients;* though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patients shall be left with the Superintendent.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be elected annually in January by the City Council, and five persons at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May following.

Said Trustees are as follows: —

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
~~Joseph A. Tucker.~~	John P. Hilton. 82
Clinton White 82	

Appointed at large.

Michael F. Gavin, for five years.
George W. Pope, *President*, for four years.
Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*, for three years.
Timothy J. Dacey, for two years.
Benjamin F. Stacey, for one year.

Superintendent. — George H. M. Rowe, M.D., residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $2,200, and board at the Hospital. [Chosen by Trustees.]

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

Edward Reynolds, M.D.,
Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D.,
Alex D. Sinclair, M.D.,
Fitch E. Oliver, M.D.,
J. Baxter Upham, M.D.,
Benj. Cushing, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.

John G. Blake, M.D.,
Hall Curtis, M.D.,
Robert T. Edes, M.D.,
George J. Arnold, M.D.,
Frank W. Draper, M.D.,
C. Ellery Stedman, M.D.,
George H. Lyman, M.D.,
S. G. Webber, M.D.,
O. W. Doe, M.D.,
A. L. Mason, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons.

Charles D. Homans, M.D.,
David W. Cheever, M.D.,
W. H. Thorndike, M.D.,
W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.,
William Ingalls, M.D.,
George W. Gay, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Henry W. Williams, M.D.,
Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.

For Diseases of the Nervous System.

R. T. Edes,	S. G. Webber.

OUT–PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians.

A. M. Sumner, M.D.,	G. B. Shattuck, M.D.

Surgeons.

W. P. Bowles, M.D.,	Edward H. Bradford, M.D.

Diseases of Women.

W. E. Boardman, M.D.,	J. R. Chadwick, M.D.

For Diseases of the Skin.

E. Wigglesworth, M.D.

For Diseases of the Ear.

J. Orne Green, M.D.

For Diseases of the Throat.

E. W. Cushing, M.D.

For Diseases of Nervous System, Out-Patients.

J. H. Denny, M.D.

Pathologist.

E. G. Cutler, M.D.

STATE AID.

[Statutes, 1877, chap. 192.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are disbursed at the Paymaster's office, Charity Building, Chardon street.

PAYMASTER.

Reuben Peterson, Jr. Salary, $2,800. *Assistant*, Harriet A. Rockwood. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Committee on State Aid, in January, annually.]

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Statutes, 1864, chap. 128. Ord. p. 549.]

[*One-third of the Board is chosen annually in February or March.*]

For one year.

Thomas F. Temple, *Chairman*,	John P. Dore,
Levi L. Willcutt,	Phineas M. Crane.

For two years.

Thomas C. Amory,	Liverus Hull,
Stephen A. Stackpole,	James G. Davis.

For three years.

Thomas F. Ring,	Henry W. Pickering,
Isaac T. Campbell,	John A. Scott.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*,
Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*.

[Chosen by Overseers.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month at their office in the Charity building, Chardon street.

Office Clerks.—Henry Shaw, George O. Wilson, Josephine Newmarch, Helen F. Murtagh.

Visitors. — William Norton, Charles J. Roath, Frank H. Cowing, David B. Weston, Thacher F. Sweat.

Agents. — D. S. Smalley, West Roxbury; G. W. Warren, Brighton.

Physicians. — C. W. Stevens, Charlestown; George Faulkner, West Roxbury; H. E. Marion, Brighton; E. T. Williams, Roxbury.

Janitor. — John O'Brien.

Matron of Temporary Home. — Adeline E. Crockett.

Assistant Matron. — Lydia C. Wiggin.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE for wayfarers who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

Superintendent of Lodge. — Dennis A. Flynn. [Appointed by Overseers.]

LYING-IN HOSPITALS. — The following are the only persons, at this time, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

1 Northampton Place

Mary Dudley, 9 Kendall street, for two years from ~~February 7~~, 1881.
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Mary S. Ware, 4 Ferdinand Street, for two years from July 20. 1881.

Margaret Marsh 75 Harvard street for two years from Apl. 17, 1882.

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LAMPS.

George H. Allen, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary, ~~$2,800~~, and the use of a horse and vehicle. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 502.]

No. of Gas Lamps in the City Proper	4,261
" " " East Boston	617
" " " South Boston	905
" " " Roxbury	1,730
" " " Dorchester	1,013
" " " West Roxbury	506
" " " Brighton	365
" " " formerly Brookline	58
" " " Charlestown	841
	10,296

The price of gas furnished for the street lamps by the several companies, per one thousand feet, is as follows: —

City Proper	$1 50
South Boston	2 00
East Boston	2 00
Roxbury	1 87½
Dorchester	2 25
Brookline	2 25
Brighton	2 25
West Roxbury	2 25
Charlestown	1 87½

There are in the City Proper, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, 2,368 fluid and oil lamps.

LAW DEPARTMENT.[1]

[Ord. Mar. 30, 1881.]

John P. Healy, *Corporation Counsel.* Office, 2 Pemberton square. Salary, $5,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote; official term begins on first Monday of July annually.]

Edward P. Nettleton, *City Solicitor.* Salary, $4,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Thomas M. Babson, *Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $2,500.

gene B. Hagar ~~**Horace B. Sargent, Jr.**~~, *Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $2,500.

Charles F. Day and ——— Roscoe P. Owen ———, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $2,500 each.

Fisher Ames, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,500.

[The Assistant Solicitors, Conveyancers, and Clerk, are appointed by the Solicitor, subject to the approval of the Committee on Ordinances.]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The *Public Buildings* of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court-House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (so called), all the Grammar and Primary School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

James C. Tucker, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,200, and $4,650 for three assistants. [Chosen

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[1] This department was not fully organized at time of publication of this Register.

Charles S. Bolton

by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 133.] Horace B. Fisher, *Clerk*. Salary $1,800. [Appointed by committee.]

GEORGE A. CLOUGH, *City Architect*. Salary, 2,800, and $3,200 for draughtsmen. [Chosen by concurrent vote, Ord., p. 136.]

~~WILLIAM F. BROOKS,~~ *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall*. Salary, $500. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. Ord., p. 262.]

OLD–SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

82 Jos. Caldwell

[1877, c. 222, § 2. Ord., Jan. 3, 1880.]

Managers on the part of the City of Boston, the Mayor, and ~~Hugh O'Brien~~ and ~~Dudley R. Child~~. Thos. R. Matthews 82

[Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, in January, for the municipal year.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Stats. 1878, c. 114. Ord., May 10, 1878.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised, to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be elected annually, in January, by the City Council, and five members at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

The following persons compose at this time the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
~~Hugh O'Brien.~~	~~Charles E. Pratt.~~
Sol. B. Stebbins,	Wm H. Whitmore

At Large.

Samuel A. B. Abbott,	for five years.
George B. Chase,	for four years.
Henry W. Haynes,	for three years.
William W. Greenough, *Chairman,*	for two years.
James Freeman Clarke,	for one year.

Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian and Clerk.

General Officers.

James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian.* Arthur M. Knapp, *Assistant Librarian.* José F. Carret, *Register.* A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves.* Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor.* William F. Robinson, *Registration Clerk.* William E. Ford, *Chief Janitor.*

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Delivery Agents. — Miss M. A. Hill, *Lower Mills, Dorchester.* Dr. Samuel T. Bowthorpe, *Roslindale.* Miss Marion L. Woodward, *West Roxbury.*

DAYS AND HOURS, ETC.

All departments are open every secular day, except the legal holidays, — February 22, Fast Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, — and such other days as the Trustees may direct. The Reading-Room for Periodicals, at the Central Library, is open on *Sundays* at 2 P.M., and closes at 10 P.M.

Bates Hall, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. (winter); to 7 P.M. (summer).

Lower Hall, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Books *received* after 8.30 A.M.

Central Reading-Room, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Branches, 9 A.M to 9 P.M., with exceptions according to local demand.

The *Lower Mills Delivery* is open three hours in the afternoon.

The *Roslindale Delivery* is open from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 P.M., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

West Roxbury Delivery, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 3 to 5 P.M.

Extent of the Collections. — The Bates Hall contains 227,884 volumes; the Lower Hall, 38,988 volumes; the Newspaper Room, 3,453 volumes; the Duplicate Room, 13,852 volumes; the East Boston Branch, 11,149 volumes; the South Boston Branch, 10,576 volumes; the Roxbury Branch, 19,049 volumes; the Charlestown Branch, 23,149 volumes; the Brighton Branch, 13,172 volumes; the Dorchester Branch, 10,627 volumes; the Jamaica Plain Branch, 8,207 volumes; the South-End Branch, 9,782 volumes; the West Roxbury Branch, 3,074 volumes, — a total of 392,962 volumes, besides 150,000 pamphlets.

The Central Reading-Room has 369 different periodicals; the East Boston Branch Reading-Room has 31; the South Boston Branch has 51; the Roxbury Branch has 85; the Charlestown Branch has 63; the Brighton Branch has 44; the Dorchester Branch has 22; the Jamaica Plain Branch has 35, — a total, including duplicates, of 700 periodicals. Several hundred periodicals, of a higher kind and less popular interest, are kept in the Bates Hall.

For a general sketch of the Library, and of the various donations received by it, see Municipal Register of 1878; also the annual report of the trustees.

Persons admitted to use the Libraries.

I. *Inhabitants.* — Any person over 14 years old may use books and periodicals in the buildings without previous registration; but to draw books for home use, application for a card must be made in due form to the Registration Clerk at the Central Library, at the Branches, or at the Lower Mills or Roslindale Delivery.

II. *Non-residents.* — All can use books and periodicals in the buildings; but the following can also apply to the Registration Clerks, as above, for cards to draw books for home use: clergymen and teachers having regular professional occupation in the city, and members of the following institutions, whose governments have guaranteed the Library against damage from such members: Boston Society of Architects; Boston Society of Civil Engineers; the Law, Theological, Medical, Liberal Arts, and Oratory departments of the Boston University; the Medical and Dental Schools of Harvard University; the Massachusetts Normal Art School; the Institute of Technology; the College of Pharmacy; Boston Dental School; New England Conservatory of Music; and the First Class of Chauncy Hall School. Also officers of the army and navy on this station, and the assistants in the offices of the City Engineer and City Surveyor.

III. *Special Privileges.* — Cards entitling the holder to draw more volumes, and to retain them longer than usual, are granted to professional authors, teachers, etc., whether resident or not, if the applicant, in the blank provided, gives the reasons for which it is customary to extend such privileges. *Such cards are not given for general reading, but only for special studies, and last only for one year; and it is not expected that they will be used to draw new and popular books.*

Central Library books may be applied for at the several Branches.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

This Branch comprises two distinct collections of books, — one begun by the East Boston Library Association in 1852, and merged in the Sumner Library in 1860, and presented to the City of Boston, and made to form a portion of the East Boston Branch Library; and the other of books taken from the Central Library, with additions by purchase, so as to give completeness to the whole.

This Branch Library (in the old Lyman School-house, on Meridian street) was opened to the public in November, 1870, and was dedicated by appropriate services on March 22, 1871.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

By a vote of the Mattapan Literary Association, its Library of about 1,500 volumes was made the nucleus of this Branch; and to these have been added books either bought, or withdrawn from the Central Library. In this way a collection of about 5,000 volumes was ready for use, and this Branch was opened on May 1st, 1872. The rooms of the Branch are in the Savings-Bank Building, corner of Broadway and E street, and during the year 1878 were enlarged by taking the entire floor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Under the will of the late Caleb Fellowes, the Rev. George Putnam, D.D., Supply C. Thwing, Esq., William Whiting, Sr., and others to be joined with them, by an act of incorporation, were invested with a trust, the purpose of which was to establish a Library, and erect a building for it, within half a mile of the meeting-house of the First Religious Society in Roxbury, on Eliot square. As it was deemed for the interest of all concerned that the advantages of these funds should be joined with such others as may accrue from the provisions made by the City Council for the benefit of the District of Roxbury, in the way of a Branch of the Public Library, the Mayor, authorized by the City Council, signed an indenture with the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, by which that institution is united with the Branch Library. The agreement (to be found in the Report of the Library for 1872) in effect gives the citizens of Roxbury a Library, the same in kind with the Bates Hall collection, though on a smaller scale, to be increased by the Fellowes Fund, now yielding about $3,000 a year, while the city maintains a popular Library in connection therewith, to be of the character of the Lower Hall of the Central Library and of the other Branches. The building on the corner of Millmont street and Lambert avenue was completed, and the Library opened, in the summer of 1873. The Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum contributed $3,000 towards supplying the books with which it was opened. The present Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are: Charles K. Dillaway, *President;* Nathaniel J. Bradlee, *Treasurer;* Gorham Rogers; Wm. C. Collar; Rev. Edward E. Hale; Joseph S. Ropes; John F. Osgood; Rev. John G. Brooks; Henry W. Putnam, *Secretary.*

The entire control of the joint collections and the government of the Branch is vested by the contract in the Trustees of the Public Library.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

This Library, which has heretofore been a delivery Branch of the Roxbury Library, was established by the Trustees, Dec. 5, 1877, as an independent Branch of the General Library. This Library has excellent accommodations in Curtis Hall. A delivery of the Branch was established at Roslindale, Dec. 3, 1878, and another at the West Roxbury Delivery, Jan. 6, 1880, where books are applied for and received three afternoons and evenings in the week.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

The Public Library of Charlestown, which was established in 1862, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, through the annexation of that city, the Charlestown Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. It occupies the second story of the former City Hall in Charlestown. In July, 1877, this Branch received, by the will of Miss Charlotte Harris, a fund of $10,000, and the testator's private library.

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

The Holton Library, owned and maintained by the town of Brighton, and established in 1864, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, the Brighton Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. In August, 1874, the new Library building, begun by the town of Brighton, was completed, and the Library was transferred to it the same month, and services of dedication took place in October.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

This Branch has rooms in the new City Building at Field's Corner, where it was opened in January, 1875, after dedicatory services had been held earlier in the same month. A Delivery of the Branch has been established at the Lower Mills, and books are asked for and received there daily.

SOUTH-END BRANCH.

The Mercantile Library Association having given, in May, 1877, to the city its valuable collection of books, contained in their Club Room, at the corner of Newton and Tremont streets, a Branch for the reception and delivery of books from the General Library was established in that place, the following August, for which accommodation the city paid said Association as rent the sum of $1,000 per annum for three years. At the end of this term the Library was moved to a room expressly fitted up therefor in the new English High School Building, on Montgomery street, where it is now located.

WEST ROXBURY DELIVERY.

On Nov. 11, 1879, the West Roxbury Free Library transferred its collection of over 3,000 volumes, at Westerly Hall, to the Public Library; and on Jan. 6, 1880, a delivery was established there of books from the Jamaica Plain Branch and the Central Library.

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MARKET.

George E. McKay, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary, $2,200. Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. [Ord., p. 268.] For the established limits of Faneuil Hall Market, see Rev. Ordinances, page 270.

Samuel Warden, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $1,300. Nominated by the Superintendent, and approved by the Mayor.]

Charles O. Fox, *Weigher.* Salary, $800 per anuum.

Inspectors of Provisions.

George E. McKay and **Samuel Warden**, at Faneuil Hall Market.

~~**William F. Brooks**~~, for other market-houses, and at large. Salary, $1,500. Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. [Statutes of 1876, chap. 180. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1876.]

John H. Terry, for Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Board of Health. Statutes of 1876, chap. 144.]

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., July 31, 1878.]

By chapter 244 of the Acts of 1878, the Mayor is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, a Board of "Police Commissioners," who should have all the powers and duties formerly vested in the Board of Aldermen or City Council relating to this department.

One commissioner is appointed annually, in March or April, to hold office for three years from the first Monday of May. Salaries, $3,250 per annum for the Chairman, and $3,000 per annum for each of the others. Office, No. 7 Pemberton square.

This department is organized as follows: —

COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Jones, until first Monday of May, 1884.

Thomas J. Gargan, until first Monday of May, 1883.

Henry Walker, *Chairman*, until first Monday of May, 1882.

Francis J. Goldthwait, *Clerk*. [Chosen by the Commissioners. Salary, $1,500.]

OFFICERS.

At Superintendent's Office, City Hall.

Samuel G. Adams, *Superintendent of Police.*

Cyrus Small, *Deputy Superintendent.*

Harvey N. Follansbee, *Clerk to Superintendent.*

William A. Ham, *Chief Inspector.*

Thomas F. Gerraughty, Orinton N. Hanscom, Patrick A. Mahony, George O. Richardson, Charles L. Skelton, Thomas Lynch, *Inspectors.*

Rufus C. Marsh, *Inspector of Carriage Licenses.*

Timothy R. Page, *Inspector of Wagon Licenses.*
Benjamin D. Burley, *Inspector of Intelligence Offices.*
William H. McCausland, *Inspector of Pawnbrokers.*
Thomas Ryan, *Property Clerk.*

FIRST DIVISION.

Hanover street.

Joseph R. Burrill, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Cotton, Orison Little, *Lieutenants.*
Nathan A. Simonds, James P. J. Haney, William H. Peirce, *Sergeants.*

SECOND DIVISION.

Court square.

Joseph H. Bates, *Captain.*
John F. Gardiner, Thomas Weir, *Lieutenants.*
George Munroe, William B. Daley, Richard F. Irish, *Sergeants.*

THIRD DIVISION.

Joy street.

Horace M. Ford, *Captain.*
Daniel M. Hammond, William S. Kendall, *Lieutenants.*
Osgood W. Knowles, Edward H. Cunningham, James M. Ellis, *Sergeants.*

FOURTH DIVISION.

La Grange street.

Martin L. White, *Captain.*
Lyman W. Gould, James H. Lambert, *Lieutenants.*
Cyrus K. Thomas, Samuel D. Blanchard, Henry Dawson, *Sergeants.*

FIFTH DIVISION.

East Dedham street.

Lyford W. Graves, *Captain.*
Edward M. Johnson, Oliver L. Winship, *Lieutenants.*
William C. Downing, Daniel E. Curran, Charles W. Boyce, *Sergeants.*

SIXTH DIVISION.

Broadway, South Boston.

Paul J. Vinal, *Captain.*
Edward Y. Graves, Henry O. Goodwin, *Lieutenants.*
Joseph B. Emerson, Eugene M. Johnson, Patrick Houghton, Jr., *Sergeants.*

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Meridian street, East Boston.

Romanzo H. Wilkins, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Blanchard, George W. Adams, *Lieutenants.*
Samuel A. Todd, Wilbur Laskey, Jr., James J. Curry, *Sergeants.*

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Corner Commercial and Battery streets.

James M. Twombly, *Captain.*
Byron F. Bragdon, Dummer Erskine, *Lieutenants.*
William O. Libbey, Nelson H. Sibley, Daniel A. Cronin, *Sergeants.*

NINTH DIVISION.

Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.

Timothy A. Hurley, *Captain.*
Francis H. Briggs, Alfred R. Drew, *Lieutenants.*
Charles W. Hunt, Jeremiah J. Driscoll, George A. Wyman, *Sergeants.*

TENTH DIVISION.

Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.

Hawley Folsom, *Captain.*

Silas M. Littlefield, Charles C. J. Spear, *Lieutenants.*

Eben T. Hitchcock, Benjamin B. Brown, Phillip E. Clark, *Sergeants.*

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.

Henry C. Hemmenway, *Captain.*

George Emerson, Benjamin P. Eldridge, *Lieutenants.*

Luther H. Collyer, Curtis Trask, Charles Hood, *Sergeants.*

TWELFTH DIVISION.

Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.

Elijah H. Goodwin, *Captain.*

Alfred H. Porter, Calvin P. Elliot, *Lieutenants.*

David M. Pierce, Isaac Hines, Harrison B. Vinal, *Sergeants.*

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury.

Alexander McDonald, *Captain.*

Andrew J. Chase, George E. Haines, *Lieutenants.*

William Fottler, George A. Walker, Edward F. Gaskin, *Sergeants.*

FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

Old Town Hall, Brighton.

David W. Herrick, *Captain.*

Gustavus A. Smith, William H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*

James T. Comee, Lowell M. Stevenson, Thomas H. Brown, *Sergeants.*

FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

Old City Hall, Charlestown.

Oliver Ayers, *Captain.*
William H. Brown, Benjamin Williams, *Lieutenants.*
Sullivan A. Johnston, Lawrence Cain, Philemon D. Warren, *Sergeants.*

SIXTEENTH DIVISION.

(Harbor Police) at Harbor Master's Office, Eastern avenue.

George F. Goold, *Captain and Harbor Master.*
Stephen Henton, *Engineer.*
Louis W. Swan, Jacob W. Glynn, Albion Burnham, *Sergeants.*

CITY HALL.

W. C. F. Tracy, Owen T. Winn, *Lieutenants.*
Eben S. Crocker, George E. Savory, Charles L. Merrill, *Sergeants.*

STREET–RAILWAY POLICE.

Joseph H. Warren, *Sergeant.*

CITY PRISON.

Basement of Court-House.

James McGaregill, *Keeper of the Lockup.*[1]
Thomas Fitzgerald and Eugene McCarthy, *Assistants.*
——— ———, *Matron.*[2]
John Cowdry, *Messenger.*

Salary of keeper $4.00 per day, and of assistants $3.50 each per day, of Matron $800 per annum

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[1] Appointed annually, in July, by the Mayor, and salary fixed for the year. Stat. 1873, c. 1875.

[2] Ordinance, May 25, 1881. & April 22, 1882.

The whole number in the Police Department, of all ranks, on May 1, 1881, was 748.

Salaries: Superintendent, $3,000; Deputy, $2,300: Captains, $4.00 each per day; Chief Inspector, $4.00 per day; Inspectors and Lieutenants, $3.50 each per day; Sergeants, $3.25 per day; House Sergeants, $3.25 per day; Patrolmen, 1st year's service, $2.50; 2d year's service, $2.75; 3d and successive year's service, $3.00 per day; Clerk of Commissioner, $1,500 per annum; Clerk of Superintendent, $1,500 per annum.

[Ords., July 31, Dec. 17, 1878, May 15, 1880.]

PROBATION OFFICER.

Pub. C. 212. § 78 amended by 1882. C. 125

[Stats. ~~1878, Chap.~~ 198~~; 1881, chap. 118~~.]

Edward H. Savage. Office, City Hall. Salary, $1,500 per annum.

Appointed May 2, 1881, by the Mayor and Aldermen, until removed. His duty is to place on probation such young persons convicted in the Municipal Courts of this county as may be thought worthy of such benefit. He is also authorized, by Chap. 129 of the Acts of 1880, to investigate, and report upon, applications for release, on probation, of persons in the Jail and House of Correction. Releases on probation of inmates of the Jail are granted by the Board of Aldermen, and from other institutions by the Directors thereof.

CONSTABLES.

[Ord., p. 202.]

By vote of the Board of Aldermen, passed Sept. 20, 1880, the number of Constables to be appointed for duty within this city, *exclusive* of such as are connected with the courts, or hold other *official* positions, was limited to forty. By a special act (1860, chap. 147), constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of $3,000.

Connected with Official Positions.

Francis M. Adams,
William H. Badlam,
John R. Barry,
Patrick Barry,
William A. Blossom,
Samuel Brackett,
Moses P. Brown,
Francis V. Bulfinch,
Charles Burcham,
John E. Butler,
Samuel Canning, Jr.,
Joseph D. Coburn,
George W. Conant,
William P. Cook,
W. M. H. Copeland,
Thomas A. Crawford,
Daniel B. Curtis,
Isaac W. Derby,
John F. Doherty,
John A. Duddey,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Folger,
Henry M. Forristall,
William A. Fort,
John J. Franey,
William T. Gardner,
James F. Goodwin,
Dennis J. Gorman,
Augustus Grant,
Thomas Hall,
Sylvester H. Hebard,
William L. Hicks,
Solomon Hovey, Jr.,
Luther Hutchins,
Frederick P. Ingalls, Henry P. Turn
J. Stuart MacCorry,
Francis X. Macdonald,
William D. Martin,
William H. McIntosh,
Benjamin Meriam,
Abel B. Munroe,
George B. Munroe,
~~Aaron F. Nettleton~~, dead
John Newell,
Daniel Noonan,
John B. O'Brien,
David Patterson,
Alvah H. Peters, Alvin I. Phillip
William S. Post,
Henry Prentiss,
J. Edward Priest,
Augustus M. Rice,
John Robie,
John Rogers,
Charles Smith,
Thomas M. Smith,
Edwin R. Smyth,
Henry F. Spach,
Edwin B. Spinney,
Denis A. Sullivan,
William G. Tyler,
Elbridge G. Wallis,
George L. Wilson,
Warren A. Wright,
Abraham G. Wyman.

Not connected with official positions, but authorized to serve and execute civil process.

Richard F. Andrews,
Francis J. Baxter,
Charles P. Cook,
John E. S. Damrell,
Hinds R. Darling,
Albion P. Dearborn,
Alvin S. Drew,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
George W. Farr,
Thomas Fee, Jr.,
Elijah D. Foss,
John C. Harrington,
Robert Herter,
John M. Hodgate,
Charles P. Johnson,
William K. Jones,
Marcus Kallman,
David B. Keith,
Stephen P. Kelley,
Frederick P. Knapp,
Russell R. Knapp,
Nicholas G. Lynch, Geo. R. Matthews
Isaac W. McDonald,
Jotham E. Munroe,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
George B. Proctor,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
Simon Simmons,
Austin R. Smith,
Asa Southworth,
Barry Sullivan,
Christopher F. Sweeney,
~~William H. Swift~~, resign'd.
Morris J. Walsh,
Frank T. Ware,
John H. Whiteside, Chas. A. Williams
Wright W. Williams,
Siegfried Wolffsohn.

The following officers, appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1866, to make complaints and execute warrants in cases of the violation of the Ordinance in relating to *Neglected Children*, are also appointed as constables, *without* giving bonds, viz. : —

Chase Cole,
Charles E. Turner,
George M. Felch,
George Murphy,
James Bragdon,
Dennis Moore,
Abraham M. Leavitt,
Samuel McIntosh,
Edward F. Mecuen,
Jeremiah M. Swett,

James P. Leeds,
Charles S. Wooffindale,
Sumner P. White,
Warren J. Stokes,
Hannibal F. Ripley,
Warren A. Wright,
Edwin R. Smyth.

The following constables notify the ward-meetings of the citizens for *Election Days:* —

Ward.
1. — Austin R. Smith.
2. — Geo. G. Drew.
3. — Wm. T. Gardner.
4. — Stephen P. Kelley.
5. — Morris J. Walsh.
6. — Alvan S. Drew.
7. — Jotham E. Munroe.
8. — Joseph R. Rowe.
9. — Asa Southworth.
10. — Charles Smith.
11. — Wright W. Williams.
12. — Samuel Canning, Jr.
13. — Francis X. Macdonald.

Ward.
14. — Francis J. Baxter.
15. — Elijah D. Foss.
16. — Thomas Hall.
17. — Thomas Fee, Jr.
18. — Wm. G. Tyler.
19. — John M. Hodgate.
20. — Frank T. Ware.
21. — ~~John E.~~ Butler. Alvan T Phil
22. — Richard F. Andrews.
23. — Charles P. Johnson.
24. — Geo. W. Farr.
25. — Nicholas G. Lynch.

PAVING DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., p. 769.]

This department, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, as *Surveyors of Highways* (Charter, § 41), has charge of the paving, the grading, the watering, the repairs of the public streets, and the numbering of the buildings abutting thereon.

Charles Harris, *Superintendent of Streets.* Salary, $3,400; and $4,900 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

CITY PRINTING.

June 28. 1881

[Ord., ~~Feb. 12, 1878.~~]

George Coolidge, *Superintendent of Printing.* Office City Hall. Salary, $2,000. [~~Appointed by the Mayor, with the approval, by ballot, of~~ by the City Council. To hold office until July 1, 1881, and until a successor is ~~appointed.~~]

Messrs. **Rockwell & Churchill**, 39 Arch street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract. [Ord. p. 624.]

SEWERS.

[Ord., p. 571.]

William H. Bradley, *Superintendent of Common Sewers.* Salary, $3,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the present system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which can be made therein. Accordingly the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: —

E. S. Chesborough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukie, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. No. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of over $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island.

In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject made a lengthy report (City Doc. 70), and recommended the immediate undertaking of this project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. Engineer in charge, Eliot C. Clarke.

The Superintendent of Sewers has charge also, under the direction of the special committee on the subject, of the work of straightening and deepening the channel of *Stony Brook*, a water-course running through Jamaica Plain and discharging into Charles river through the Back Bay. (See Statutes 1874, chap. 196.)

STREETS.

[Ord., p. 735.]

This department, under the direction of the *Street Commissioners*, has charge of the laying out and widening of streets and highways, and, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, of the assessment and payment of damages therefor.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

[Office, City Hall.]

Salary [illegible] [illegible] 1879.

Isaac S. Burrell, for three years; **Newton Talbot**, *Chairman*, for two years; **Isaac H. Wright**, for one year. Salary, $~~2~~,000 each per annum. [One Commissioner chosen by people at annual municipal election.] /3

Joseph H. Jenkins, *Clerk*. Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Commissioners.]

Thomas W. Davis, *City Surveyor*. Salary, $3,~~0~~00. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 802.] 1/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

[Office, 30 Pemberton Square.]

[Ord., p. 238.]

LINUS E. PEARSON, for three years from April 1, 1881. JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, for two years from April 1, 1881. MICHAEL CARNEY, for one year from April 1, 1881. Salary, $2,500 each per annum. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in February or March.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

[Ord., p. 393.]

By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one Board, to be called the "Boston Water Board," to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, and who should be paid for their services. And an ordinance to establish "The Boston Water Board" was passed March 22, 1876. (City Doc. No. 28.) One member of the Board is appointed annually by the Mayor, in April, and is confirmed by the City Council by *ballot*, to serve for three years from the first Monday of the May following. The members of the Board are as follows: —

LEONARD R. CUTTER, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1881. Salary $3,000 per annum.

ALBERT STANWOOD, for two years from May, 1881. Salary, $3,000 per annum.

FRANCIS THOMPSON, for one year from May, 1881. Salary, $3,500 per annum.

WALTER E. SWAN, *Clerk*. Salary $2,200. Joseph W. Swan, *Assistant*, $800.

[Chosen by Water Board.]

Henry M. Wightman, *City Engineer.* Salary, $4,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 176.] Alphonse Fteley, *Chief Assistant.* Salary, $3,000. [Appointed by City Engineer.]

COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

Ezekiel R. Jones, *Superintendent Eastern Division of Water Works.* Salary, $3,000. Office at 221 Federal street, Boston. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

D. FitzGerald, *Superintendent Western Division of Water Works.* Salary, $2,700. Office at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar.* Salary, $2,800. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 371.] Office, City Hall. Water-rates are payable at this office in January and February.

MYSTIC WATER WORKS.

[Acts of 1861, c. 105.]

Charles H. Bigelow, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,800.

Joseph H. Caldwell, *Water Registrar and Clerk.* Salary, $2,250.

Bernard Born, *Engineer.* Salary, $1,200.

[Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Augustus A. Tompkins

[Stats. 1877, c. 151.] Benj Bricknell

Edward Carl

~~Hugh J. Toland~~, *Sealer.* Salary $1,800 per annum. Daniel P. Sullivan, ~~Jeremiah Harrigan~~, ~~Charles W. Thompson~~, ~~John J. Conley~~, *Deputies.* Salaries, $1,000 each per annum. Office, Basement of Court-House, Court square.

George W. Lowther

[The Sealer and Deputies are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in March or April, and take office on the first of May following. Order of Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1877.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council.*

Inspector of Lime. — [Ord., p. 518.] Daniel Higgins.

Fence Viewers. — [Ord., p. 286.] John Dove, Woodbury L. Lewis, and George A. Spear.

Culler of Hoops and Staves. — [Ord., p. 729.] Horace A. Sawyer.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. — [Ord., p. 209.] Daniel W. Clark (East Boston), Thomas J. Burns, Bernard Crosby, Thomas Cunningham (Ward 24), James M. Davis (Ward 23), Samuel Deering, Hugh Dunn (Ward 23), Henry Griffith (Ward 34), Abraham M. Loring (Ward 3), W. T. McChesney, Henry Morse, Joseph E. Page, Michael Wheyland (Ward 23), Sylvester E. Partridge, Thos. J. White (City Stables) — ~~James M. Walker (Ward 25)~~.

Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters and other Vessels. — [Elected in March or April, for one year from May 1st following. Ord., p. 39.] William Dolan, *Inspector-in-Chief.* John Kenney, John J. Caddigan, Roger Sullivan.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen: —

Surveyors of Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone. — [Ord. p. 520.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary.

Inspectors of Petroleum and Coal Oils. — [Ord., p. 600.] Robert F. Means, Joshua Cleaves, Nathaniel P. Cleaves, Thomas Flynn.

Superintendents of Hay Scales, etc. — [Ord., p. 374.] *North Scales.* — Henry A. Davis. *South Scales.* — Levi Chadbourn. *South Boston Scales.* — John M. Johnson. *East Boston Scales.* — ~~John A. Brown~~. John E. Lynch *Roxbury.* — Andrew

W. Newman. *Brighton.* — Benjamin F. Paine. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, George James, ~~James H. Griffin~~. Levi P. Dudley

Measurers of Upper Leather. — [Ord., p. 508.] William Powers, Roswell F. Keith, Jason H. Boyden. Geo: Whittemore Geo. H. Keith

Measurers of Wood and Bark. — [Ord., p. 964.] Morton Alden, Allan W. Burnham, Frank T. Barron, Edmund J. Duclos, Alfred P. Green, Robert Hale, Alfred A. Hall, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Uriel M. Hutchins, Timothy McCarthy, Randall G. Morse, Frederick C. O'Brien, Joseph Pillsbury, William Seaver, John J. Shea, William G. Starrett, Elbridge Walcott. *Brighton.* — Salma Kendall, J. Tilson Morrill William T. Osborn. *Charlestown.* — Thomas J. Eliott, Samuel L. Tuttle, John W. Wiggin. *West Roxbury.* — Horace Lindall, George A. Newhall, Fred Seaver. *Dorchester.* — J. B. L. Bartlett. Levi P. Dudley

Revere E. Atwood
John E. Cousens
Oliver W. Cheney

Measurers of Grain. — [Ord., p. 522.] George P. Ray, William Gleason, John Savage.

Inspector of Vinegar. — [Stats. 1880, c. 113.] Horace L. Bowker. Salary, $1,500. Office, 132 Milk street.

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay. — Morton Alden, Israel M. Barnes, William P. Boardman, Edwin Y. Brown, John E. Connors, Patrick Dunn, Jasper H. Eaton, Horatio E. Frohock, Thomas B. Gammon, William Lincoln, Samuel B. Livermore, Jairus L. Litchfield, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr. Chas. P. Stafford

Chas. E. Terry
John E Cousens
Henry M. Temple
Wm. A. Treadwell

Public Weighers. — Charles A. Abbott, J. B. L. Bartlett, Joel W. Bent, Charles G. Brett, Edwin Y. Brown, Allan W. Burnham, William H. Cary, James Carney, Frederick W. Chamberlin, Robert T. Colton, James F. Cook, Dennis Crowley, Thomas H. Daley, Frank W. Dallinger, Charles Dean, Horatio Davis, Frederick L. Dodge, George R. Dodge, Timothy G. Donahoe, Royal W. Doughty, Alexander Douglas, Daniel F. Driscoll, Patrick Dunn, Michael Finn, Michael C. Flusk, William H. Forbes,

Wilbur P. Brown
Erastus Benson
J. E. Cousens
John C. Colbath
John Fenderson
Elihu V. Collins

Augustus W. Burrill
Richard J. Dixey
John B. Gillett

Sylvanus R
Sebastian R. Kneeland Jr.
William B Kneeland
A. B. Lathrop

Salma Kendall
Geo. H. Grant
Chas. M. Grant
Rufus C. Hopkins
T. Lawrence Martin
Frank Hanson

Frederick Moore
Clifton Mortagne
J. Tilson Morrill
Howland Otis
Jas. B. Pottorke
Alfred J. Sidwell
Joseph Sidwell

Edward Robbins
Joseph W. Robbins
Wm. H. Graham

Adam H. Gibby, S. P. Glover, Timothy J. Good, James Green, J. F. Green, Edwin M. Hahn, Joseph P. Hall, Patrick Hart, Henry M. Haynes, George H. Hill, Joseph Holly, Marcus M. Keith, John Kelley, Patrick Kenney, John J. Killion, Noah Lincoln, Benjamin B. Maguire, John F. McMorrow, Roscoe G. Moulton, John McNeil, Henry B. Parker, William Peters, James T. Pond, Converse M. Pettingill, Ozias P. Pettingill, Edgar L. Reed, William R. Reeve, Edward F. Reilly, Henry C. Robbins, William A. Roundy, John J. Shea, William H. Smith, William L. Smith, William N. Smith, James N. Spear, George F. Stebbins, Edmund Tabb, Patrick Waters, George F. Watkins, Frederick A. Wellington, George H. Whitcomb, Edward B. Wolston.

W. Otis Wiley
Charles S. Wellington

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

[Ord., p. 212.]

The duties of *Judges of this Court* are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them. [Acts 1859, chap. 196; Gen. Stat., chap. 114.]

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $4,500. Chosen in 1880, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1881. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Timothy J. Dacey. Salary, $2,400. *Second Assistant.* — Melvin O. Adams. Salary, $2,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk to District Attorney. — Robert W. Nason. Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $3,000, and one-half of the excess of fees above that sum. Elected by the people in 1876, for five years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 3.]

[Document 161 — 1881.]

CITY OF BOSTON.

ORDINANCES AND ORDERS
ESTABLISHING SALARIES
FOR THE SEVERAL CITY OFFICERS,

AS FINALLY PASSED FOR THE YEAR 1881-82.

Compiled by S. F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES OF THE CITY OFFICERS.

[Passed September 23, 1881.[1]]

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: —

Section 1. The salaries of the following-named officers shall be at the rate per annum placed against their respective names, beginning on the first day of April, 1881, excepting as otherwise specified, payable monthly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such persons to the city; and all officers receiving moneys in their official capacity shall account for the same :—

Executive Department.

Sect. 2. Mayor, as fixed by the convention of the City Council on the twenty-first day of November, 1864, five thousand dollars per annum, beginning with the first Monday of January; and he shall be allowed the use of a horse and vehicle, at the expense of the city.

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[1] See City Document 108 as the basis of this ordinance.

City Clerk's Department.

Sect. 3. Assistant City Clerk, two thousand dollars. The City Clerk shall be allowed a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid to his other assistant clerks during the salary year, in monthly instalments, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, on a pay-roll certified to by the City Clerk.

Clerk of the Common Council.

Sect. 4. Clerk of the Common Council, two thousand dollars, and he shall be allowed for clerk-hire the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid, in monthly instalments, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, on a pay-roll certified to by said clerk.

Messenger of the City Council.

Sect. 5. Messenger of the City Council, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

First Assistant Messenger, one thousand dollars.

Second Assistant Messenger, seven hundred dollars.

Third Assistant Messenger, six hundred dollars.

Financial Department.

Sect. 6. The City Treasurer, beginning on the first day of June,[1] 1881, shall be allowed a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand four hundred dollars, to be paid to his regular clerks during the salary year, in monthly instalments, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, on a pay-roll certified to by said Treasurer.[2]

Sect. 7. The Auditor of Accounts,[1] four thousand dollars per annum; also a sum not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred dollars, to be paid to his clerks during the salary year, in monthly instalments, on a pay-roll certified to by said Auditor.[3]

The foregoing salary of the Auditor shall be in full of all pay for services rendered to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk in any capacity. Should said officer receive directly or indirectly any money from the County of Suffolk for services, the above-named salary shall be decreased by an equivalent amount.

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[1] The present City Treasurer and Auditor commenced their duties July 15, 1881.

[2] The Treasurer is allowed $700 for care of sinking-funds. See page 11.

[3] The Auditor is also allowed $800 for services as County Auditor. See page 11.

Sect. 8. The City Collector shall be allowed a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid to his regular clerks during the salary year, in monthly instalments, on a pay-roll certified to by said Collector; also four thousand seven hundred dollars for extra clerk-hire; also for one clerk, at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid from the receipts for liquor licenses; also for one clerk, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid from the Cochituate Water Works revenue. Deputy Collectors, one thousand seven hundred dollars each per annum, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered to the city, and their whole time shall be given to the duties of the Collector's department. The Deputy Collectors for Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury shall be allowed a sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars in the aggregate, for horse-hire.

Law Department.

Sect. 9. Corporation Counsel, four thousand five hundred dollars.

City Solicitor, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Assistant Solicitors, each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Conveyancers, each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Solicitor's Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.

All of the above beginning on the first day of July, 1881.

Engineer's Department.

Sect. 10. City Engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars; and the use of a horse and a vehicle.

Water Department.

Sect. 11. Member of the Water Board appointed in 1879, three thousand five hundred dollars; remaining members, three thousand dollars each.

Street Commissioners.

Sect. 12. Street Commissioners, each, three thousand dollars.

Survey and Inspection of Buildings.

Sect. 13. Inspector of Buildings, two thousand eight hundred dollars, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Assistant Inspectors, each, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Fire Department.

Sect. 14. Fire Commissioners, each three thousand dollars.

Registrars of Voters.

Sect. 15. Registrars of Voters, each, two thousand five hundred dollars. There shall be allowed a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid to their Assistant Registrars and Clerks, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, on a pay-roll certified to by the Registrars of Voters; the compensation of each of the Assistant Registrars of Voters shall not exceed three dollars and fifty cents per day for each and every day's actual service.

Health Department.

Sect. 16. Members of Board of Health, each, three thousand dollars.

One Assistant City Physician, twelve hundred dollars, and no more than one shall be employed until their salaries be fixed by the City Council.

Port Physician, nine hundred dollars.

Assistant Port Physician, eight hundred and fifty dollars, and house-room and board either at Deer or Gallop's Island.

Inspector of Provisions, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Inspector of Abattoir, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Registrar's Department.

Sect. 17. The City Registrar shall be allowed a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid to his regular clerks during the salary year, in monthly instalments, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, on a pay-roll certified to by the Registrar. And for his Assistant Registrars he shall be paid a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for information furnished concerning each birth.

BRIDGES.

SECT. 18. Superintendent of Congress-street bridge, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Engineer, whose salary shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also three Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annum.

Superintendent of Malden bridge, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Mt. Washington-avenue bridge, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annum.

Superintendent of Federal-street bridge, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annum.

Superintendent of Broadway bridge, two thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Engineer, whose salary shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annum.

Superintendent of Dover-street bridge, two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annnm.

Superintendent of Meridian-street bridge, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Chelsea-street bridge, three hundred dollars per annum; said sum to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ.

Superintendent of Neponset bridge, four hundred dollars per annum; said sum to be in full for all the services performed in the superintendence of said bridge.

Superintendent of Granite bridge, two hundred dollars per annum; said sum to be in full for all services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridge.

Superintendent of Charles-river bridge, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of the house on said bridge, free of rent, with the necessary fuel and lights, the said sum and privileges to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ; and he shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each, per annum.

Superintendent of Warren bridge, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of the house on said bridge, free of rent, with the necessary fuel and lights, the said sum and privileges to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ: and he shall employ an Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also two Assistant Superintendents, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars, each per annum.

Superintendent of Essex-street bridge, four hundred dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for all the services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridge.

Superintendent of Cambridge-street bridge (Brighton District), Western-avenue bridge to Cambridge, and North Harvard-street bridge, seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for all the services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridges.

Superintendent of Chelsea bridge (South), between

Charlestown and Chelsea, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for all the services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridge; and said Superintendent shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; also one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be five hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Chelsea bridge (North), between Charlestown and Chelsea, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for all the services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridge; and said Superintendent shall employ one Assistant Superintendent, whose salary shall be six hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of North Beacon-street bridge, and Western-avenue bridge to Watertown, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, said sum to be in full for all the services performed for the City of Boston in the superintendence of said bridges.

Superintendent of Commercial Point bridge, fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Winthrop bridge, one hundred dollars per annum.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

SECT. 19. Superintendent of Streets, four thousand dollars, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Superintendent of Public Buildings, three thousand five hundred dollars, and the use of one horse and vehicle or more.

Superintendent of Faneuil Hall, five hundred dollars.

Weigher in Faneuil-Hall Market, eight hundred dollars.

Day Watchman at Faneuil-Hall Market, three dollars per day for each and every day's actual service.

The Night Watchmen at Faneuil-Hall Market, three dollars each for every night's actual service.

Superintendent of the East Boston Ferries, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Boston Lunatic Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars, and house-room and board for himself and family in said hospital, which shall be in full for his services as said superintendent, and as physician to all the public institutions at South Boston.

Assessors' Department.

Sect. 20. The First Assistant Assessors, seven dollars, and the salary of the Second Assistant Assessors, five dollars, for each and every day of actual service while engaged in street duty or revising assessments; and a further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to each First Assistant Assessor, for attending all the sessions of the Board of Assessors, and the First Assistants; and for non-attendance there shall be deducted a *pro rata* amount. The amount of service rendered by the several Assistant Assessors shall be certified by the Secretary of the Board in such a manner as the Joint Committee on the Assessors' Department shall order.

Sect. 21. The sessions of the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors shall be held daily, beginning on the sixteenth day of June, and shall not terminate sooner than the seventh of August, unless dissolved by the Board of Assessors.

Police Department.[1]

Sect. 22. Superintendent, three thousand dollars.

Deputy Superintendent, two thousand three hundred dollars.

Probation Officer, fifteen hundred dollars.

Captains, each four dollars per day.

Chief Inspector, four dollars per day.

Inspectors and Lieutenants, each three dollars and fifty cents per day.

Assistant Inspectors, each three dollars per day.

Sergeants, each three dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

House Watchmen, each three dollars per day.

Clerk to Superintendent, fifteen hundred dollars.

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, fifteen hundred dollars.

Property Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars.

Patrolmen in the police force, appointed prior to the twenty-seventh day of March, 1877, shall be at the rate of three dollars per day. Patrolmen appointed subsequent to the twenty-seventh day of March, 1877, shall, for the first year's service, be at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day; for the second year's service, at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents per day; and for the third and each succeeding year of service, at the rate of three dollars per day.

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[1] The salaries of the Police Commissioners are not fixed by this ordinance. They therefore remain at the rates fixed by ordinance of June 14, 1878, viz., for the Chairman, $3,250 per annum; and for the other members, $3,000 each per annum.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

SECT. 23. The total amount of salaries paid for additional assistance, in each department, shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor; and the amount required for such additional assistance shall be specifically stated in the annual estimate made to the Auditor of Accounts.

SECT. 24. The appropriations for clerk-hire, in the several departments, shall be apportioned, in the same manner as in the financial year 1880–81, as set forth in printed Document No. 67 of the present year. Any allowance for additional clerks shall be used only for the payment of such persons; and any portion of any appropriation not used, in consequence of the omission to employ any of the clerks, shall remain unexpended.

SECT. 25. The bills for the use of horses and vehicles by city officers, as herein provided, shall require the approval of the committees supervising such officials, if any exist.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SECT 26. The Auditor and Treasurer shall pay to the several officers of Suffolk County the amounts prescribed by law to be paid by the County of Suffolk.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

[Passed November 22, 1881.]

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: —

SECTION 1. The salaries of the following-named officers shall be at the rate per annum placed against their respective names, beginning on the first day of April, 1881,[1] payable monthly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to the city; and all of said officers, receiving moneys in their official capacity, shall account for the same: —

City Treasurer, six thousand dollars.
City Collector, five thousand dollars.

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[1] See note on page 2, *ante*.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

[Passed November 22, 1881.[1]]

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: —

Section 1. The salaries of the following-named officers shall be at the rate per annum placed against their respective names, beginning on the first day of April, 1881, payable monthly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to the city; and all of said officers, receiving moneys in their official capacity, shall account for the same: —

Mayor's Clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

City Clerk, four thousand dollars.

Clerk of Committees, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Assistant Clerk of Committees, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Receiver of Water Rates, two thousand two hundred dollars.

City Surveyor, three thousand one hundred dollars.

Water Registrar, three thousand dollars.

Street Commissioners' Clerk, two thousand dollars.

Inspector of Buildings' Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.

One Assistant Inspector, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Health, three thousand dollars.

City Physician, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

City Registrar, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

City Architect, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Sewers, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Printing, two thousand dollars.

Superintendent of Faneuil-Hall Market, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Deputy Superintendent of Faneuil-Hall Market one thousand three hundred dollars.

Superintendent Public Grounds, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Chairman Board of Assessors, three thousand five hundred dollars.

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[1] See City Document No. 133.

Secretary Board of Assessors, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Three Principal Assessors, each, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

[Passed November 19, 1881.[1]]

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named officers shall be at the rate per annum placed against their respective names, beginning on the first day of April, 1881, payable monthly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such persons to the city; and all such officers receiving moneys in their official capacity shall account for the same: —

Harbor Master, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, two thousand dollars.

Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures, one thousand two hundred dollars each.

Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, if the same be the City Treasurer, seven hundred dollars.

Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Faneui Hall Market, each one dollar, so long as they respectively receive the salaries allowed them as inspectors of provisions at said market.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to accept the office of Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for the term for which he has been elected by said Board, or until otherwise ordered by the City Council.

ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Ordered, That the salary allowed to the *Auditor of the County of Suffolk*, pursuant to Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1879, be fixed, until otherwise ordered, at the sum of eight hundred dollars, in full for himself and his assistant; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk.

[Approved July 23, 1881.]

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[1] See City Document No. 122.

Ordered, That the salary of the *Inspector of Milk*, from and after July 1, 1881, and until otherwise ordered, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, said sum to include compensation for his services under Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1881.

[Approved July 23, 1881.]

Ordered, That the salary of the *Superintendent of Lamps*, from the first day of April, 1881, and until otherwise ordered, be fixed at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for lamps.

[Approved August 30, 1881.]

SYNOPSIS OF SALARIES.

Office.	Page.	Salary.	Remarks.
Assessors	11	$2,700 00	Each.
Chairman	10	3,500 00	
Secretary	11	3,200 00	
First Assistant, per diem	8	7 00	Each.
Second Assistant	8	5 00	Each.
Architect, City	10	3,500 00	
Auditor, City	2	4,000 00	
Clerks	2	12,700 00	
County	11	800 00	
Boston Water Board	3	3,000 00	One at $3,500.
Bridges — Superintendent.			
Broadway	5	2,900 00	For self and assistants.
Cambridge street, etc.	6	750 00	" "
Charles river	6	2,450 00	" "
Chelsea (south)	6	2,100 00	" "
Chelsea (north)	7	1,550 00	" "
Chelsea street	6	300 00	" "
Commercial point	7	50 00	
Congress street	5	3,450 00	" "
Dover street	5	2,650 00	" "
Essex street	6	400 00	
Federal street	5	2,750 00	" "
Granite	6	200 00	
Malden	5	1,350 00	" "

SYNOPSIS OF SALARIES.—*Continued.*

Office.	Page.	Salary.	Remarks.
Meridian street	6	$1,450 00	For self and assistants.
Mount Washington avenue	5	2,750 00	" "
Neponset	6	400 00	
North Beacon street	7	150 00	
Warren	6	2,450 00	" "
Winthrop	7	100 00	
Buildings, Inspector	4	2,800 00	And horse and vehicle.
Assistant and Draughtsman	10	1,500 00	
Clerk for	10	1,500 00	
Seven Assistants	4	1,350 00	Each.
Superintendent	7	3,500 00	And horse and vehicle.
City Clerk	10	4,000 00	
Assistant	2	2,000 00	
Clerks	2	10,500 00	
Clerk of Committees	10	3,250 00	
Assistant	10	1,600 00	
Clerk of Common Council	2	2,000 00	
Clerks	2	1,500 00	
Collector, City	9	5,000 00	
Clerks	2	10,600 00	
" extra	3	4,700 00	
" license	3	300 00	
" water	3	400 00	
Receiver of water rates	10	2,200 00	
Deputies	.	1,700 00	Each.
Common, etc., Superintendent	10	2,200 00	
Corporation counsel	3	4,500 00	See Solicitor.
Engineer, City	3	4,500 00	And horse and vehicle.
Faneuil Hall, Superintendent	7	500 00	
Faneuil-Hall Market, Superintendent	10	2,200 00	$1.00 as Insp. of Provisions.
Deputy	10	1,300 00	" "
Weigher	7	800 00	
Watchmen	7	3 00	Per diem.
Ferries, Superintendent	7	2,500 00	
Fire Commissioners	4	3,000 00	Each.
Harbor Master	11	1,500 00	
Health, Board of	4	3,000 00	Each.
Superintendent	10	3,000 00	

SYNOPSIS OF SALARIES.— *Continued.*

Office.	Page.	Salary.	Remarks.
Lamps, Superintendent	12	$3,500 00	
Lunatic Hospital, Superintendent	7	2,500 00	And board and rent.
Mayor	1	5,000 00	And horse and vehicle.
Clerk	10	1,800 00	
Messenger	2	2,250 00	
First assistant	2	1,000 00	
Second "	2	700 00	
Third "	2	600 00	
Milk Inspector	12	1,800 00	
Physician, City	10	2,700 00	
Assistant	4	1,200 00	
Port	4	900 00	At Deer Island.
Assistant	4	850 00	" "
Police Commissioners	8	3,000 00	Chairman, $3,250. See note.
Superintendent	8	3,000 00	
Deputy	8	2,300 00	
Probation Officer	8	1,500 00	
Commission Clerk	8	1,500 00	
Superintendent's Clerk	8	1,500 00	
Property Clerk	8	1,500 00	
Inspector, Chief	8	4 00	Per diem.
Inspectors and Lieutenants	8	3 50	Each, per diem.
Captains	8	4 00	" "
Assistant Inspectors	8	3 00	" "
Watchmen	8	3 00	" "
Patrolmen	8	3 00	" "
Printing, Superintendent	10	2,000 00	
Provisions, Inspector	4	1,500 00	At large.
At Brighton Abattoir	4	1,500 00	See Faneuil-Hall Market.
Registrar, City	10	2,550 00	
Clerks	4	5,000 00	
of Voters	4	2,500 00	Each.
Clerks, etc.	4	3 50	Each, per diem.
Sewers, Superintendent	10	3,500 00	
Sinking Funds, Treasurer	11	700 00	See Treasurer.
Solicitor, City	3	4,500 00	
Assistants	3	2,500 00	Each.
Conveyancers	3	2,500 00	Each.

SYNOPSIS OF SALARIES.— *Concluded.*

Office.	Page.	Salary.	Remarks.
Clerk	3	$1,500 00	
Streets, Superintendent	7	4,000 00	And horse and vehicle.
Commissioners	3	3,000 00	Each.
Clerk	10	2,000 00	
Surveyor, City	10	3,100 00	
Treasurer, City	9	6,000 00	See Sinking Funds.
Clerks	2	17,400 00	
Water Registrar	10	3,000 00	See Boston Water Board.
Weights and Measures, Sealer	11	2,000 00	
Deputies	11	1,200 00	Each.

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer, John M. Clark. Salary, $2,500, and room and board at Jail. Elected by the people in 1880, for three years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs.

Benjamin F. Bayley,
Harum Merrill,
William D. Martin,
John B. Dearborn,
John B. Ingalls,
John B. O'Brien,
Jonathan Oldham,
George L. Clark.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

[Stat. 1877, c. 200.]

Frank W. Draper, 36 Worcester street.
Francis A. Harris, 60 Chambers street.

(See Bulletin Sep. 5. 1881.)

BOSTON CITY COURTS.

The Police Court of the City of Boston was established in 1822, and was composed of three justices. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are recited below.

In 1867 this court was reorganized under the name of the *Municipal Court.*

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833.
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.
Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.
John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1867.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.

Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1867.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1867.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mellen Chamberlain, 1867 to 1878.
John W. Bacon, 1867 to 1871.
Francis W. Hurd, 1867 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to
William E. Parmenter, 1871 to
J. Wilder May, 1878 to

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1881.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court-House, Court square. Acts of 1876, c. 240, and 1877, chs. 165, 187.]

Chief Justice. — John Wilder May. *Associate Justices.* — Joseph M. Churchill, William E. Parmenter. Salary, $3,000 each. *Special Justice.* — William J. Forsaith. [Stats. of 1874, c. 271.]

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday, at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Wm. T. Connolly, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,250. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Orsino G. Sleeper, *Assistant.* Salary, $1,800.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

John C. Leighton, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,250. [Appointed by Governor.]

Charles A. Barnard, *First Assistant Clerk.* Salary, $2,000.

Otis V. Waterman, *Second Assistant Clerk.* Salary, $1,800.

Frederick C. Ingalls, *Third Assistant Clerk.* Salary, $1,600.

William W. Davis, *Fourth Assistant Clerk.* Salary, $1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and the portion of 22 west of St. Mary's street. Court-House, Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.]

Justice, Peter S. Wheelock. Salary, $2,000.

Special Justices, Solomon A. Bolster and Henry W. Fuller.

Clerk, Alfred Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Assistant, Giles H. Rich. Salary, $600.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court-House, Dorchester street, at the corner of Fourth street.]

Justice, Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $1,800.

Special Justices, Joseph D. Fallon and Patrick A. Collins.

Clerk, Joseph H. Allen. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2. Court-House at Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.]

Justice, Benjamin Pond. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, Roscoe H. Thompson and William W. Dwyer.

Clerk, Willard S. Allen. Salary, $800. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, the portion of Ward 22 lying west of St. Mary's street. Court-House, Old Town Hall.]

Justice, Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, Joseph Bennett and James H. Rice.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 8.30 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Wednesday, at 9.30 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court.House, Seaverns avenue.]

Justice, J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, George R. Fowler and Henry R. Brigham.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court-House, Field's Corner.]

Justice, Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, George M. Reed and George A. Fisher.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court-House, Old City Hall, City square.]

Justice, George W. Warren. Salary, $1,500.

Special Justices, Henry W. Bragg and Joseph H. Cotton.

Clerk, Daniel Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at ’clock A.M.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

Judge, John W. McKim. Salary, $4,000.

Register, Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.

Assistant Register, John H. Paine. Salary, $1,500.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1878, for five years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 4.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

Register of Deeds. Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1879, for three years. [Gen. Stat., c. 10, § 9.]

Assistant Register, Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. [Stat. 1872, c. 34.]

COURT-HOUSE.

The Court-House for Suffolk County is located in Court square. William Easterbrook, *Keeper*. [Appointed by Committee on Public Buildings on part of the Board of Aldermen, and salary is determined by them. City Records, vol. 43, page 167.] Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper*.

NEW COURT-HOUSE SITE.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed March 22, 1880, the Board of Aldermen, acting as County Commissioners, took, by right of said act, the ground upon which the Reservoir stands, on Temple, Derne, and Hancock streets, as a site for a new Court-House. (See City Records, vol. 58, page 1,291.)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Mayor, *ex officio*.

Term expires January, 1882.

Charles C. Perkins,
Lucia M. Peabody,
John G. Blake,
John B. Moran,
James W. Fox,
Charles H. Reed,
Brooks Adams,
William A. Rust.

Term expires January, 1883.

F. Lyman Winship,
Henry P. Bowditch, res'd.
George M. Hobbs,
E. F. Spaulding,
William H. Finney, res'd.
George A. Thayer,
James A. Fleming,
George B. Hyde.

Term expires January, 1884.

Nahum Chapin,
Abram E. Cutter,
Charles T. Gallagher,
John W. Porter,
Charles L. Flint,
George H. Plummer,
Henry W. Swift, res'd.
John C. Crowley.

One-third of the Board are elected annually at the municipal election upon a general ticket. City Charter, § 54, page 27.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

HON. FREDERICK O. PRINCE, *Mayor*.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. FINNEY.

SECRETARY.

PHINEAS BATES, JR.

AUDITING CLERK.

WILLIAM J. PORTER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

EDWIN P. SEAVER.

SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON,
LUCRETIA CROCKER,
ELLIS PETERSON,
FRANCIS W. PARKER,
G. A. LITTLEFIELD,
JOHN KNEELAND.

MESSENGER.

ALVAH H. PETERS.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except July and August.

Rooms of the Board open from 9 o'clock A.M., till 5 o'clock P.M. Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M., till 2 o'clock P.M.

Office hour of the Secretary and Auditor from 12½ o'clock to 1½ o'clock P.M.

Office hours of the Superintendent, Monday to Friday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Fox, Reed, Fleming, Rust.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Thayer, Bowditch.

DRAWING AND MUSIC. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Cutter, Blake, Spaulding.

ELECTIONS. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter, Fox.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — Charles H. Reed, *Chairman*, Messrs. Fleming, Hobbs, Fox, Gallagher.

EXAMINATIONS. — George A. Thayer, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Moran, Hyde, Flint.

SCHOOLS FOR LICENSED MINORS. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Rust, Spaulding.

PRIMARY-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION. — Brooks Adams, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Finney, Reed, Swift.

NOMINATIONS. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Bowditch, Fleming, Cutter, Porter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter, Flint, Crowley, Spaulding.

SALARIES. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Thayer, Cutter, Crowley.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Bowditch, Winship, Gallagher.

SEWING. — Miss Lucia M. Peabody, *Chairman*, Messrs. Winship, Chapin, Fox, Fleming.

SUPPLIES. — William H. Finney, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Chapin, Adams, Moran.

TEXT-BOOKS. — John G. Blake, *Chairman*, Messrs. Finney, Adams, Crowley, Swift.

TRUANT OFFICERS. — The Mayor, *Chairman*, Messrs. Finney, Moran, Reed, Swift.

ANNUAL REPORT. — Brooks Adams, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hobbs, Blake.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL SCHOOL. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Finney, Hyde, Miss Peabody.

HIGH SCHOOLS. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs. Bowditch, Adams, Blake, Swift.

FIRST DIVISION. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Cutter, Fleming, Spaulding.

SECOND DIVISION. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Perkins, Spaulding, Finney.

THIRD DIVISION. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Adams, Fleming, Rust.

FOURTH DIVISION. — John G. Blake, *Chairman*, Messrs. Reed, Fox, Crowley, Swift.

FIFTH DIVISION. — Charles H. Reed, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Hyde, Moran, Flint.

SIXTH DIVISION. — George A. Thayer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Fox, Blake, Flint, Gallagher.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — John B. Moran, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Hobbs, Finney, Crowley.

EIGHTH DIVISION. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Bowditch, Hyde.

NINTH DIVISION. — John W. Porter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Thayer.

SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

First Division. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

Second Division. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

Third Division. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.
Fourth Division. — Bowditch, Brimmer, Quincy, Winthrop.
Fifth Division. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Sherwin.
Sixth Division. — Andrew, Bigelow, Gaston, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff.
Seventh Division. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Lewis, Lowell.
Eighth Division. — Allston, Bennett, Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Mt. Vernon.
Ninth Division. — Dorchester-Everett, Gibson, Harris, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

The Division Committees have general charge of the Primary Schools in the several divisions. Primary instruction is in charge of the Standing Committee on that subject, the immediate supervision being intrusted to three supervisors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Samuel W. Mason, 105 Washington ave., Chelsea. Office hour, Monday and Thursday, 1 P.M.
Lucretia Crocker, 40 Rutland square. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 P.M.
Ellis Peterson, corner Chestnut ave. and Green street, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.
Francis W. Parker, 150 Tremont street. Office hour, 1 P.M. every day except Saturday.
George A. Littlefield, Columbia street, near Washington, Dorchester. Office hour, Monday, 4.30 P.M.
John Kneeland, 31 Winthrop street. Office hour, Monday and Thursday, 4.30 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on the second and fourth Mondays in each month at 3 o'clock P.M.

SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF SUBJECTS.

Ellis Peterson. — Arithmetic in part, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin, Greek, Psychology.

Lucretia Crocker. — Botany, Zoölogy, Physiology, Oral Instruction, Geography, Astronomy, Sewing.

George A. Littlefield. — English Language, English Literature.

Samuel W. Mason. — History, Physical Exercises, Writing.

John Kneeland. — Arithmetic in part, Physics, Chemistry, Book-keeping.

Francis W. Parker. — Reading, Spelling, Modern Languages.

SUPERVISORS OF NORMAL, LATIN, HIGH, AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Ellis Peterson. — Latin, Girls' Latin, English High, Girls' High, West Roxbury High, Dorchester High, Brighton High, and East Boston High Schools; Grammar Schools of the Third and Eighth Divisions.

Lucretia Crocker. — Normal and Rice Training Schools, Roxbury High and Charlestown High Schools; Grammar Schools of the Second, Fifth, and Seventh Divisions; Horace Mann School.

George A. Littlefield. — Grammar Schools of the First, Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth Divisions.

SUPERVISORS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Samuel W. Mason. — Primary Schools of the First, Second, and Fifth Divisions; and of the Allston and Bennett Districts.

John Kneeland. — Primary Schools of the Sixth and Ninth Divisions; and of the Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, and Lewis Districts.

Francis W. Parker. — Primary Schools of the Third and Fourth Divisions; and of the Comins, Lowell, Central, Hillside, Charles Sumner, and Mt. Vernon Districts.

GENERAL STATUTES.

ACTS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Act to reorganize the School Committee of the City of Boston, Chap. 241. Approved May 19, 1875.

Election of Members. Chap. 389, Sect. 1. Approved June 30, 1874.

Truant Officers. Chap. 262, Sect. 2. Approved May 2, 1873.

Amended. Chap. 233, Sect. 2. Approved May 11, 1874.

Drawing Schools. Chap. 248, Sect. 2. Approved May 16, 1870.

Conveyance of Pupils. Chap. 132, Sect. 1. Approved April 1, 1869.

Text-books. Chap. 47, Sect. 2. Approved March 14, 1876.

Amended. Chap. 24, Sect. 1. Approved February 21, 1877.

Indigent Children. Chap. 38, Sects. 30, 31. General Statutes, 1860.

Free Text-Books. Chap. 106, Sect. 1. Approved March 24, 1873.

Non-Residents. Chap. 21, Sect. 7. General Statutes, 1860.

Amended. Chap. 292, Sect. 4. May 16, 1873.

Pupils to be vaccinated. Chap. 41, Sect. 8. General Statutes, 1860.

REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECT. 204. Every Saturday; one week commencing with Christmas day; New Year's day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast day; Decoration day; Fourth of July; Thanksgiving day, and the remainder of the week; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective exhibitions to the first Monday in September.

For the locations of the several High, Grammar, and Primary Schools, and the names of the masters and teachers, see the "Manual of the Boston Schools," published by the School Committee, which can be procured at the rooms in Mason street.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

February, 1881.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal	1	4	77	75	2	97	73
Latin and High	10	87	2,016	1,916	100	95	1,968
Grammar	50	619	27,412	24,638	2,774	89.8	27,523
Primary	407	407	21,902	18,339	3,563	83.7	21,996
Totals	468	1,117	51,407	44,968	6,439	87.5	51,560

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	9	77	61	16	81	78
Licensed Minors	2	2	58	50	8	86.2	58
Evening High	1	9	650	200	....	....	....
Evening	17	108	2,118	1,147	....	....	....
Evening Drawing	6	16	402	297	....	....	....
Totals	27	144	3,305	1,755	....	....	....

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed by the School Committee. Salaries, $1,140 each.

The following is the list of the Truant Officers, with their respective districts, and the school sections embraced in each district: —

OFFICERS.	DISTRICT.	SCHOOL SECTIONS.
Chase Cole, *Chief.*	North.	Eliot, Hancock.
C. E. Turner.	East Boston.	Adams, Chapman, Lyman, and Emerson.
Geo. M. Felch.	Central.	Bowdoin, Winthrop, Phillips, Brimmer, and Prince.
George Murphy.	Southern.	Bowditch, Quincy.
James Bragdon.	South Boston.	Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, and Shurtleff.
Dennis Moore.	" "	Lawrence, Norcross.
A. M. Leavitt.	South.	Dwight, Everett, Rice, and Franklin.
Samuel McIntosh.	Roxbury, East Dist.	Lewis, Dudley, Dearborn, and Dillaway.
E. F. Mecuen.	Roxbury, West Dist.	Comins, Sherwin, and Lowell.
Jeremiah M. Swett.	Dorchester, Northern District.	Everett, Mather, and Andrew.
James P. Leeds.	Dorchester, Southern District.	High, Harris, Gibson, Tileston, Stoughton, and Minot.
Charles S. Wooffindale.	Charlestown, West District.	Frothingham, Harvard, and Wells.
Sumner P. White.	Charlestown, East District.	Warren, Bunker Hill, Prescott, and High.
Warren J. Stokes.	West Roxbury.	Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, and Mt. Vernon.
H. F. Ripley.	Brighton.	Bennett and Allston.

Warren A. Wright, Superintendent of Licensed Minors.

TRUANT OFFICE, 30 PEMBERTON SQUARE.

The chief officer and Superintendent of Licensed Minors are in attendance every school day from 12 M. to 1 P.M.; other officers, the first and third Mondays, each month, at 4 P.M.. Order boxes will be found at the several schoolhouses, and at Police Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

WARDS.

In accordance with the provisions of law (Stat. 1875, c. 243, and Stat. 1876, c. 242), ordinances were passed by the City Council, November 16, 1875, December 4, 1875, and May 27, 1876, by which the city was divided into *twenty-five* wards, the boundaries of which may be found in the Municipal Registers of 1877 and 1878, and in the City Directory.

WARD–ROOMS.

The following places are held by the city for the meetings of the citizens in the respective wards for caucuses and other purposes : —

Ward 1. School-house, Lexington street.
2. Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.
3. Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street.
4. School-house, Baldwin street.
5. School-house, Harvard street.
6. Ward-room, North Bennet street.
7. Old Mayhew School-house, Hawkins street.
8. Wells School-house, Blossom street.
9. Phillips School-house, Anderson street.
10. Ward-room, Mason street.
11. Ward-room, Church street.
12. School-house, Hudson street.
13. Ward-room, ~~339 Broadway.~~ Cor. D and Silver streets
14. Police Station No. 12, Fourth street.
15. Ward-room, Dorchester street.
16. Old Franklin School-house, Washington street.
17. New Franklin School-house, Waltham street.
18. School-house, Concord street.
19. Ward-room, Cabot street.
20. Ninth Police Station, Dudley street.
21. Court-house, Roxbury street.
22. School-house, Smith street.
23. Curtis Hall, South street, West Roxbury.
24. Police Station, Adams street, Dorchester.
25. Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

By Statutes of 1878, chapter 243, amended by Statutes of 1879, chapter 163, the Board of Assessors of this city were authorized to divide the several wards of this city into voting precincts, which should contain about five hundred voters each.

In accordance with the foregoing acts the Board of Assessors have established the following precincts in each ward: and the Board of Aldermen selected the following polling places for each precinct in 1879–80.

WARD ONE.

Ward 1. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the boundary line separating Wards One and Two, and following the said line through the centre line of Porter street extended and through the centre of said street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street and the line separating the sixth from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Porter street.

Ward 1. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line of the cities of Boston and Chelsea at the centre of Meridian-street bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Meridian street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the line dividing Ward One from Ward Two; thence by said line (passing through the centre of Central square) to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Lexington street.

Ward 1. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Bennington street at the centre of Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, ~~Eutaw street.~~

Chapman

Ward 1. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, near the estate known as the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company, and following from the point of commencement the line dividing the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street and bridge to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Putnam and White streets.

Reservoir lot.

Ward 1. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing the fourth from the sixth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Putnam street;

thence by the centre of Putnam street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to the line separating the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company (said line being near the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company); thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line and the boundary lines of the towns of Revere and Winthrop to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Princeton street.

WARD TWO.

Ward 2. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor near the estate known as the Cunard Steamship wharf, at the line dividing the first from the second section, as shown on the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Marginal street opposite to the end of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street and the centre line of said street extended to Boston harbor, and including the islands in the harbor, following the water front of East Boston from the centre line of Maverick street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, ~~Sumner street.~~

Adams

Ward 2. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the centre line of Maverick street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Maverick street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Marginal street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to a point opposite the centre of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Orleans street extended to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the centre line of Lewis street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Lewis street to Maverick square; thence by the centre line of said square and of Chelsea street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence following said line through the centre of Porter street and the centre line of said street extended to the harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling-place. — School-house, Webster street.

Webster

Ward 2. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Lewis street extended to Boston harbor; thence to the water front to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by said ward line passing through Central square to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Lewis street; thence by the centre of Lewis street and the centre line of said street extended to the point of beginning.

Polling-place. — Police station, Meridian street.

Ward 2. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary of the ward at Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Maverick square to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by the said line (passing through the centre of Porter street) to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Meridian street.

WARD THREE.

Ward 3. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Five, and following said ward line by the boundary line of the Navy Yard to Adams street, and through Adams and Mt. Vernon streets and Mt. Vernon avenue, Chestnut street, Monument square, and High street, to Pearl street; thence by the centre of Pearl street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Monument square; thence by said square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Chelsea bridge to the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, in Mystic river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Cross street. cor Bartlett st

Ward 3. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bartlett street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Monument square; thence by said square to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Bunker Hill street.

Ward 3. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Tufts street; thence through the centre of Tufts street to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Medford street.

Ward 3. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the centre of Chelsea bridge, at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea; thence by the centre of said bridge and Chelsea street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of

Bunker Hill street to Tufts street; thence by the centre of Tufts street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four (near Pearl street); thence by said ward line to Mystic river and the line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Moulton street.

WARD FOUR.

WARD 4. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to its intersection with the line separating Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following said last-named ward line through the centre of High and Walker streets to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Mead street.

WARD 4. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Mead and Main streets; thence by the centre of Main street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~Ward-room,~~ school-house, Baldwin street.

WARD 4. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the intersection of the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three with the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Everett; thence following said ward line to Medford street, and thence through the centre of Medford and Pearl streets to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to Quincy street; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the city of Somerville; thence following said boundary line to Mystic river and to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Everett; thence by said last-named boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~513~~ Main street.

Ward 4. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Cambridge street at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville and following said boundary line to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following the said ward line through the centre of Lincoln street and to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Somerville; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Winthrop Hall, 404 Main street.

WARD FIVE.

Ward 5. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Main street at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four; thence following said ward line through the centre of Walker and High streets to its intersection with the line dividing the said Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following the last-named ward line through the centre of High street to Monument square; thence by said square to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Henley street at its junction with Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~Hose-house, Winthrop~~ street.

School house Common St

Ward 5. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line on Warren bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Warren avenue to City square; thence by said square to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to High street; thence by the centre of High street to Monument square at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following said ward line through Monument square, Chestnut street, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon and Adams streets, to the boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence following said line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 4 Chelsea street.

Ward 5. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Austin streets; thence by the centre of Austin street to Thompson square; thence by said square to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Henley street and its junction with Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to City square; thence by said square and its junction with Warren avenue to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Harvard street.

Ward 5. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at or near the point of intersection of the boundary lines of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, at the point where the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four intersects the boundary line of the said city, and following said ward line to Lincoln street and the centre of said street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to City square; thence by said square to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue and Warren bridge to the channel of Charles river; thence by said river to the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 172 Main street.

WARD SIX.

WARD 6. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Salem street at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven, and following said ward line through Prince street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Sheafe street.

WARD 6. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Hanover street extended to Boston harbor; thence by said centre line and the centre of Hanover street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through the centre of Charles-river bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Charter street.

WARD 6. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Parmenter and Salem streets; thence by the centre of Salem street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward room, North Bennet street.

WARD 6. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to Devonshire street; thence following the line separating the said Ward Six from Wards Ten and Seven, through Devonshire street, Dock square, North, Blackstone, and Salem streets, to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street, and the centre line of said street extended, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Hanover street.

WARD SEVEN.

WARD 7. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Salem and Endicott streets; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Thacher street; thence by the centre of Thacher street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince and Salem streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fuel-house, Salem street.

Ward 7. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Prince and Thacher streets; thence by the centre of Thacher street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Stillman street; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, North Margin street.

Ward 7. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Charlestown and Stillman streets; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seven from Wards Ten and Eight, through Hanover, Blackstone, and North streets, Dock square, Devonshire, State, and Court streets, Scollay square, Howard and Bulfinch streets, Bowdoin square, Cambridge and Lynde streets, to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Merrimac street; thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hawkins street.

Ward 7. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line in the centre of Charles-river bridge; thence by said line to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Merrimac street;

thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Leverett and Causeway streets, and by the centre of Warren bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~16 South Margin street.~~

106 Canal Street

WARD EIGHT.

Ward 8. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning with the junction of Poplar and Chambers streets; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eight from Wards Ten and Nine, through Lynde, Cambridge, Blossom, and Allen streets, to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Blossom street.

Ward 8. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line through Allen street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 66 Poplar street.

Ward 8. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Leverett and Green streets; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Leverett street;

thence by the centre of Leverett street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through Causeway and Leverett streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Poplar street.

Ward 8. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following the said ward line by the centre of Warren bridge and Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 91 Lowell street.

WARD NINE.

Ward 9. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pinckney and Joy streets, at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Eleven, through Joy, Beacon, and Otter streets to Charles river; thence by the water front to the foot of Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Engine-house, River street.

Ward 9. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Ten, through Cambridge and Joy streets, to Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Anderson street.

Ward 9. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grove and Cambridge streets; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Phillips street.

Ward 9. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Allen and Blossom streets to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, North Grove street.

WARD TEN.

Ward 10. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Beacon and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eight and Seven, through Joy and Cambridge streets, to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~25~~ Derne street.

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WARD 10. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Summer and Devonshire streets; thence by the centre of Summer street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Seven; thence by said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Six and Twelve, through Cambridge street, Bowdoin square, Bulfinch and Howard streets, Scollay square, Court, State, and Devonshire streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police-station, Court square.

WARD 10. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Summer street; thence by the centre of Summer street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence by the said ward line through Lincoln street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eleven and Nine, through Eliot, Tremont, Boylston, Arlington, and Beacon streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Mason street.

WARD 10. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Lincoln, Beach, Hudson, and Kneeland streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. —~~13~~1 Kingston street.

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WARD ELEVEN.

Ward 11. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Nine; thence following said line, and the line separating the said Ward Eleven from Ward Ten, through Otter, Beacon, and Arlington streets, to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre line of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said last-named ward line through West Chester park to Charles river: thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Marlborough street, near Exeter street.

Ward 11. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Park square and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line through Arlington and Boylston streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Boylston and Clarendon streets.

Ward 11. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Church streets; thence by the centre of Church street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Park square; thence through said Park square to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eleven from Wards Twelve and Sixteen, through Boylston, Carver, Eliot, Warrenton, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Lawrence and Dartmouth streets; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen, through Tremont, Chandler, Berkeley, and Lawrence streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fayette street, corner Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Chester park and Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eleven from Wards Eighteen and Twenty-two, through Dartmouth street, Warren avenue, West Newton street, the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and West Chester park, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Appleton street.

WARD TWELVE.

Ward 12. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Mt. Washington avenue bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and avenue to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Ward Six, through Lincoln, Devonshire, Milk, and India streets, and by the southerly boundary of Central wharf, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, East street.

Ward 12. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Broadway bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and Broadway extended to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Way street and Harrison avenue to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Hudson street; thence by the centre of Hudson street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Mount Washington avenue; thence by the centre of Mount Washington avenue and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hudson street.

Ward 12. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary school-house, Tyler street.

Ward 12. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Kneeland streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Wards Eleven and Ten, through Pine, Washington, Pleasant, Tremont, Warrenton, Eliot, Carver, Boylston, Tremont, and Eliot streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Common street.

WARD THIRTEEN.

Ward 13. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad over Fort Point Channel; thence by the centre line of said location to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to A street; thence by the centre of A street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line to the water in South bay; thence by the water front of said bay and Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Engine-house, Dorchester avenue.

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Ward 13. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary in Boston harbor at the dividing line between Wards Thirteen and Fourteen; thence following said ward line to the foot of E street, at its junction with West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to B street; thence by the centre of B street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to A street; thence by the centre of A street to West First street; thence by the centre of

West First street to the location of the New York and New England Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, B street.

Ward 13. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the junction of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad with B street; thence by the centre of B street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Mather school-house, Broadway.

Ward 13. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Seventh and C streets; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, corner C and Third streets.

Ward 13. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Sixth and D streets; thence by the centre of D street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen, through E and West Sixth streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — ~~Ward-room, 339 Broadway.~~

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WARD FOURTEEN.

WARD 14. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the foot of Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Fourteen from Ward Thirteen, through Dorchester, West Broadway, and E streets, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hawes school-house, Broadway.

WARD 14. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following the said ward line through Old Harbor and Dorchester streets to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street, and the centre line of said street extended into the harbor, to the point where the centre line of H street extended into the harbor intersects the line of said Dorchester street; thence following the centre line of H street extended to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to H street; thence by the centre of H street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Dorchester and National streets.

WARD 14. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of H street; thence by the centre of H street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to K street; thence by the centre of

K street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Fourth street, near K street.

Ward 14. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of K street; thence by the centre of K street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East First street; thence by the centre of East First Street to the centre line of H street extended into the harbor; thence by said last-named centre line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Dorchester street extended; thence by said last-named extended line and the water front to the centre line of L street extended; thence by the said line of L street and the centre of L street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to M street; thence by the centre of M street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Fourth street, between L and M streets.

Ward 14. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at Dorchester bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to L street; thence by the centre of L street to Boston Harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Fourth street, corner O street.

WARD FIFTEEN.

Ward 15. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of E and West Sixth streets; thence by the centre of E street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line through D and West Sixth streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, F street, near Seventh street.

WARD 15. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Old Harbor and Dorchester streets; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to E street; thence by the centre of E street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen, through E street, West Broadway, and Dorchester street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, corner Dorchester and Fourth streets.

WARD 15. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line through Old Harbor street to Dorchester bay, and along the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Dorchester street.

WARD 15. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at the foot of Mount Vernon street, at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four, and following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Fifteen from Wards Twenty, Seventeen, and Thirteen, through Mt. Vernon and Boston streets and Willow court, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. —Ticknor school-house, Washington Village.

WARD SIXTEEN.

Ward 16.—*First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Sixteen from Wards Eleven and Twelve, through Berkeley, Chandler, Tremont, and Pleasant streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Wait school-house, Shawmut avenue.

Ward 16.—*Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Way street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Pleasant, Washington, and Pine streets and Harrison avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 1031 Washington street.

Ward 16.— *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at South bay, at the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Bristol street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Way street and West Broadway and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place.— School-house, Genesee street.

Ward 16. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Dover streets; thence by the centre of Dover street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Harrison avenue, Ashland place, Medford court, Bradford, Milford, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Washington street.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Ward 17. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Berkeley and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seventeen from Wards Eleven and Sixteen, through Brookline street, Warren avenue, Dartmouth, Lawrence, and Berkeley streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

Ward 17. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Milford street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following the said ward line through Milford street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Waltham street.

WARD 17. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence by said ward line through Brookline street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, East Dedham street.

WARD 17. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad at the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line to the foot of Brookline street, and by the line separating the said Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen, through Brookline street, to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Bradford street, Medford court, Washington street, Ashland place, Harrison avenue, and Bristol street, to the South bay, and the ward boundary; thence by said boundary to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 30 Union Park street.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Ward 18. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Newton street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty-two and Eleven, through Camden street, by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and West Newton street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 104 Worcester street.

Ward 18. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to the junction of Warren avenue, and to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen, through Warren avenue and Brookline street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Concord street.

Ward 18. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Brookline street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following said ward line through Camden street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Dwight school-house, West Springfield street.

Ward 18. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty and Nineteen, through Brookline street, by the water front and Roxbury canal, Albany, Northampton, Fellows, Lenox, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 4 East Springfield street.

WARD NINETEEN.

Ward 19. — *First Precinct.* — All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Camden and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen, by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Camden street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Cabot street.

Ward 19. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Arnold streets; thence by the centre of Arnold street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty, through Camden and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 976 Tremont street.

Ward 19. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Vernon streets; thence by the centre of Vernon street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Arnold street; thence by the centre of Arnold street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Wards Twenty and Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Vernon street.

Ward 19. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pynchon and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Vernon street; thence by the centre of Vernon street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-one; thence following the said ward line through Washington, Roxbury, and Pynchon streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Cabot street.

WARD TWENTY.

Ward 20. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Boston and Cottage streets; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Hunneman street; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen; thence following said ward line and the lines that separate the said Ward Twenty from Wards Eighteen, Seventeen, Fifteen and Twenty-four, through Washington, Lenox, Fellows, Northampton, and Albany streets, by Roxbury canal and the water front of said Ward Twenty, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, Willow court, and Boston street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Yeoman street.

Ward 20. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Dudley and Dearborn streets; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Magazine street; thence to the centre of Magazine street (extended in a straight line) to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, George street.

Ward 20. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Hunneman streets; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Dearborn street; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen, through Dudley, Warren, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Eustis street.

Ward 20. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grenville and Dudley streets; thence by the centre of Dudley street to that part of Magazine street recently extended to said Dudley street; thence by the centre of Magazine street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue, Winthrop and Grenville streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Police Station 9.

Ward 20. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one, through Boston, Hancock, Columbia, and Quincy streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Howard avenue, near Dudley street.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Ward 21. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Roxbury and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to New Heath street; thence by the centre of New Heath street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two; thence following the said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Nineteen by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Tremont, Pynchon, and Roxbury streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Municipal Court-house, Roxbury street.

WARD 21. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence by the centre of Warren street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Walnut avenue and Warren street.

WARD 21. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line through Dudley, Grenville, and Winthrop streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Winthrop street.

WARD 21. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Seaver street and Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Wards Twenty-four and Twenty-three, through Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Munroe street.

Ward 21. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at New Heath street at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre of New Heath street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two, through Egleston square, Washington street, Codman avenue, Amory street, and Centre street, and by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Thornton street.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Ward 22. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-two from Wards Eighteen and Nineteen, through West Chester park and by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Longwood avenue; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Day's chapel, corner of Parker and Ruggles streets.

Ward 22. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Longwood avenue at the boundary line of the city of Boston; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Smith street.

Ward 22. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Tremont street at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Heath street.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Ward 23. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary school-house, Curtis street.

Ward 23. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Pond and Centre streets; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Curtis hall, South street.

WARD 23. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary and the boundary lines separating the said city from the towns of Dedham and Needham, the city of Newton, and the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Westerly Hall, Centre street.

WARD 23. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, at the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-one, and following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four, through Centre and Amory streets, Codman avenue, Washington street, Egleston square, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Back street, to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Washington, corner Green street.

Ward 23. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the location of the Dedham Branch of the Boston & Providence Railroad and the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said Boston & Providence Railroad to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line through Back street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary line to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Poplar street.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

Ward 24. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Commercial street, at the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad, near Beach street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Fifteen, through Columbia, Hancock, Boston, and Mt. Vernon streets, to Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Athenæum Building, Cottage street.

Ward 24. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the southerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence through the centre of Commercial street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by said location to the water of Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the northerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence by the line of said bridge to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Park Hall, Harrison square.

Ward 24. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Neponset river at Granite bridge; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Commercial-point bridge; thence by the water front on Dorchester bay and Neponset river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Unitarian Church, Walnut street.

Ward 24. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at a point on Neponset river at the boundary line between Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the said boundary line separating Boston from Hyde Park to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, following said ward line by the centre of Back street to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Granite street or avenue; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Neponset river; thence by said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — American Hall, Sanford street.

Ward 24. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Madison street with Back street; thence by the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, through the centre of Back street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Old Town Hall, Washington street.

WARD 24. — *Sixth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-one, through Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Gleason's Building, Washington street.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

WARD 25. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river (the boundary between Boston and Cambridge); thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Charles river; thence by the said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Old Town Hall.

Ward 25. —*Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Chestnut Hill avenue at the boundary between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Charles river (the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge); thence following the said boundary line to the line dividing Ward Twenty-five from Ward Twenty-two, and the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Webster place.

Ward 25. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line and the lines separating Boston from the city of Newton and the town of Watertown, to the point of beginning at Charles river.

Polling place. — Bennett School-house, Winship place.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following is a list of the Wardens and Clerks who were elected within their several precincts, at the last Municipal Election, for service during the present municipal year. By Chap. 291 of the Acts of 1881 the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, before October 1, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, two Inspectors of Elections, and two Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year.

Ward.	Precincts.	Wardens.	Clerks.
1	1	James H. Donovan,	John H. Walsh,
	2	Charles W. Crosby,	Joseph L. Fletcher,
	3	James Frame,	Edwin G. Smith,
	4	George E. Young,	Samuel W. Tucker,
	5	James L. Sweeney.	Luman Richardson.
2	1	James P. McEnaney,	John J. Lane,
	2	Michael T. Murphy,	Michael Burke,
	3	Joseph D. Couch,	Michael J. Dolan,
	4	Jeremiah F. Coleman.	Thomas J. Crowley.
3	1	Henry H. Edes,	Calvin P. Sampson,
	2	Edwin R. Coburn,	Joseph W. Linnell,
	3	William F. Murphy,	Wm. R. S. Faunce,
	4	Thomas F. Fury.	Michael F. Daly.
4	1	Lyman H. Bigelow,	Henry W. Clark,
	2	Edwin L. Pilsbury,	William D. Furbush,
	3	Patrick Coyle,	Michael McCarthy,
	4	George S. Poole.	John P. Loring.
5	1	Silas Davis, Jr.,	Frank J. Bartlett,
	2	John H. Mahony,	John J. Welch,
	3	Warren Gardner,	James F. McCarthy,
	4	Hugh A. McMahon.	Robert F. Denvir.

Ward.	Precincts.	Wardens.	Clerks.
6	1	Michael J. Killoran,	Thomas F. Greene,
	2	John Hartnett,	Thomas F. Keefe,
	3	Patrick F. Reynolds,	Michael J. Houghton,
	4	John J. Dwyer.	Timothy Murphy.
7	1	Patrick H. Connolly,	Matthew Ryan,
	2	John Pattison,	James J. McGonagle,
	3	George G. Perry,	C. Theodore Guething,
	4	John M. Hurley.	Daniel Gallagher.
8	1	Luther L. Jenkins,	G. H. W. Bates,
	2	William F. Lowe,	Daniel J. Scanlan,
	3	Daniel F. Eagan,	Richard P. Harrington,
	4	John J. O'Keefe.	Richard J. Murray.
9	1	Edward B. Townsend,	Tucker Daland,
	2	John E. Parker,	Joseph C. Greeley,
	3	Francis S. Howard,	E. George Biddle,
	4	Robert J. Healy.	Dennis J. Crowley.
10	1	J. Edward Robertson,	Melancthon W. Burlen,
	2	Thomas D. Morris,[1]	Charles Steere,
	3	William P. Shreve,	Joseph T. Brown, Jr.,
	4	George C. Van Benthuysen.	Patrick J. O'Daly.
11	1	Ellis L. Motte,	Edward Ellis,
	2	Edwin Wright,	George H. Lyman, Jr.,
	3	[No choice]	Albert A. Hall,
	4	Samuel W. Creech, Jr.,	Albert G. Frost,
	5	Sidney A. Stetson.	Arthur P. French.
12	1	Jeremiah A. Reardon,	John P. Ford,
	2	Dennis J. Sexton,	Frederick A. Robinson,
	3	Joseph S. Olds,	Charles C. Wheelock,
	4	Alfred I. Woodbury.	John Borrowscale, Jr.

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[1] Deceased.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
13	1	William H. Backman,	William F. Griffin,
	2	Edward A. Kennedy,	James T. Quigley,
	3	Patrick Willock,	Matthew J. Barron,
	4	William P. Carroll,	Dennis Reagan,
	5	Fred. F. Dougherty.	Lawrence N. Shaw.
14	1	John J. Crawford,	Florence J. Abbott,
	2	Robert F. Means,	Hubert Pope,
	3	George Holmes,	David L. White,
	4	Henry S. Hobbs,	Edwin R. Spinney,
	5	Henry A. Snow.	Elma H. Crooker.
15	1	James O'Brien,	Timothy F. Gorman,
	2	Horace Smith,	George A. Wheeler,
	3	William H. Lee,	Frank F. Woods,
	4	David E. Tait.	Nathaniel T. Allen.
16	1	George H. Prince,	Willis H. Freeman,
	2	Timothy Donovan,	Patrick H. Moy,
	3	John F. Desmond,	John H. Lynch,
	4	Benjamin F. Dewing.	William M. Bell.
17	1	Samuel P. Ridler,	Charles C. Ryder,
	2	Charles L. Flint,	Henry J. Parker,
	3	John McGonagle,	William Sullivan,
	4	Charles W. P. Nichols.	John McDonough.
18	1	John S. Winn,	George A. King,
	2	John Albree,	Frederick Bradley,
	3	Thomas H. Armstrong,	Charles B. Goldthwait,
	4	Charles R. Dane.	William P. Taylor.
19	1	Adolph Himmel,	Patrick J. Shea,
	2	John Lamb,	Thomas F. Larkin,
	3	Wilbur R. Alley,	Martin G. Tewksbury,
	4	Michael Edmonds.	John Reed.

Ward.	Precinct.	Wardens.	Clerks.
20	1	Edward J. Hoar,	John P. O'Brien,
	2	John J. Flannery,	John F. Cullen,
	3	Edward W. Dolan,	John F. Dowd,
	4	Edward A. Kilham,	Charles A. Barton,
	5	James L. Taylor.	George W. Pond.
21	1	M. Everett Ware,	Francis C. Martin,
	2	Lewis W. Morse,	Harlow H. Thayer,
	3	John C. Cook,	Arthur W. Willard,
	4	Charles G. Davis,	William F. Whitcomb,
	5	Richard E. Weeks.	Samuel G. Davis.
22	1	Michael J. Malone,	John W. Mitchell,
	2	Frank T. Fay,	William F. Sullivan,
	3	William F. Carty.	Albert H. Bouve.
23	1	John F. Payson,	J. Harry Dickerman,
	2	Thomas B. Ticknor,	Timothy Smith,
	3	Francis Alden,	Henry C. Kendall,
	4	Sidney L. Burr,	George W. Lavers,
	5	Curtis Clapp.	William H. Cate.
24	1	John Pierce,	Wm. Channing Clapp,
	2	Coolidge Barnard,	George E. Whall,
	3	Charles F. Dadmun,	John Mears,
	4	Richardson Hutchinson,	Henry Pierce,
	5	Isaac H. Eddy,	Isaac S. Lucas,
	6	Frederick H. Viaux.	Calvin G. Hutchinson.
25	1	James L. Hayden,	John H. Sullivan,
	2	S. Niles Dickerman,	William W. Bemis,
	3	John Brennan.	Edward Ready.

POPULATION OF BOSTON, BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS.

U. S. CENSUS OF 1880.

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.		Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
Ward I.			**Ward VII.**		
Precinct 1 . .	3,870		Precinct 1 . .	2,965	
" 2 . .	2,803		" 2 . .	3,126	
" 3 . .	2,512		" 3 . .	3,063	
" 4 . .	2,734		" 4 . .	3,396	12,550
" 5 . .	2,854	14,773	**Ward VIII.**		
Ward II.			Precinct 1 . .	2,814	
Precinct 1 . .	4,860		" 2 . .	3,569	
" 2 . .	3,940		" 3 . .	2,321	
" 3 . .	3,356		" 4 . .	4,091	12,795
" 4 . .	2,997	15,145	**Ward IX.**		
Ward III.			Precinct 1 . .	3,472	
Precinct 1 . .	2,362		" 2 . .	2,678	
" 2 . .	2,230		" 3 . .	2,648	
" 3 . .	3,047		" 4 . .	3,524	12,322
" 4 . .	3,876	11,515	**Ward X.**		
Ward IV.			Precinct 1 . .	2,455	
Precinct 1 . .	2,500		" 2 . .	2,384	
" 2 . .	2,772		" 3 . .	3,360	
" 3 . .	3,175		" 4 . .	3,304	11,503
" 4 . .	2,811	11,258	**Ward XI.**		
Ward V.			Precinct 1 . .	3,578	
Precinct 1 . .	2,242		" 2 . .	3,109	
" 2 . .	6,662		" 3 . .	4,064	
" 3 . .	2,736		" 4 . .	3,549	
" 4 . .	3,321	10,961	" 5 . .	2,301	16,601
Ward VI.			**Ward XII.**		
Precinct 1 . .	3,236		Precinct 1 . .	2,910	
" 2 . .	3,542		" 2 . .	3,502	
" 3 . .	4,657		" 3 . .	4,393	
" 4 . .	5,469	16,904	" 4 . .	3,894	14,699

Population of Boston.—*Continued.*

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
Ward XIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,981	
“ 2 . .	5,123	
“ 3 . .	4,200	
“ 4 . .	3,240	
“ 5 . .	3,918	21,462
Ward XIV.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,484	
“ 2 . .	4,107	
“ 3 . .	3,546	
“ 4 . .	3,650	
“ 5 . .	4,218	20,005
Ward XV.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,999	
“ 2 . .	3,019	
“ 3 . .	3,084	
“ 4 . .	3,801	14,903
Ward XVI.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,773	
“ 2 . .	3,968	
“ 3 . .	4,241	
“ 4 . .	3,202	15,184
Ward XVII.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,093	
“ 2 . .	3,250	
“ 3 . .	3,551	
“ 4 . .	4,551	14,445
Ward XVIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,447	
“ 2 . .	3,288	
“ 3 . .	2,978	
“ 4 . .	4,428	13,141
Ward XIX.		
Precinct 1 . .	5,177	
“ 2 . .	5,476	
“ 3 . .	5,146	
“ 4 . .	4,174	19,973
Ward XX.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,588	
“ 2 . .	3,178	
“ 3 . .	2,979	
“ 4 . .	3,303	
“ 5 . .	3,343	17,391
Ward XXI.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,687	
“ 2 . .	2,722	
“ 3 . .	2,615	
“ 4 . .	2,776	
“ 5 . .	3,912	14,712
Ward XXII.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,478	
“ 2 . .	4,323	
“ 3 . .	3,914	12,715
Ward XXIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,027	
“ 2 . .	3,641	
“ 3 . .	1,190	
“ 4 . .	3,953	
“ 5 . .	2,196	14,007
Ward XXIV.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,779	
“ 2 . .	2,745	
“ 3 . .	2,052	
“ 4 . .	2,749	
“ 5 . .	2,664	
“ 6 . .	2,882	16,871
Ward XXV.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,702	
“ 2 . .	1,846	
“ 3 . .	2,145	6,693
Total	. . . . . .	362,536

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1875.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 14, 1875.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1876.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 12, 1876.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1877.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 11, 1877.
1	1,709	1,068	2,135	1,313	2,349	1,998
2	1,376	891	1,942	1,201	2,174	1,889
3	1,927	1,258	2,022	1,176	2,195	1,912
4	1,733	1,003	1,884	951	1,943	1,636
5	1,928	1,287	2,024	1,215	2,060	1,780
6	1,492	1,073	2,112	1,616	2,222	2,000
7	1,313	944	1,791	1,343	2,153	1,948
8	1,366	922	1,685	1,125	1,968	1,730
9	1,550	1,136	1,923	1,159	2,060	1,790
10	1,414	1,025	1,669	1,103	1,800	1,579
11	1,787	1,443	2,152	1,510	2,354	2,038
12	1,376	986	1,894	1,227	2,128	1,961
13	1,335	840	1,861	1,196	2,504	2,317
14	1,881	1,250	2,278	1,343	2,666	2,352
15	1,388	919	1,757	1,079	2,110	1,885
16	1,103	736	1,634	1,081	1,946	1,729
17	1,743	1,214	2,111	1,414	2,214	1,956
18	2,023	1,560	2,259	1,475	2,320	2,050
19	1,498	937	1,962	1,260	2,328	2,028
20	1,744	1,200	2,110	1,428	2,516	2,261
21	1,908	1,448	2,098	1,304	2,255	2,028
22	1,839	1,091	1,208	808	1,501	1,340
23	2,070	1,472	2,323	1,293	2,415	2,059
24	2,340	1,413	2,596	1,276	2,924	2,590
25	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	1,232	767	1,317	1,132
Total . . .	39,843	27,116	48,662	30,663	54,422	47,988

Wards.	Registered Voters at Municipal Election, 1878.					Total by Wards.	Votes Cast for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1878.					Total by Wards.
	Precincts.						Precincts.					
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	
1.	472	507	482	421	386	2,268	324	346	332	253	247	1,502
2.	538	541	514	503	. .	2,096	357	349	347	378	. .	1,431
3.	443	494	543	581	. .	2,061	291	324	347	433	. .	1,395
4.	510	507	465	444	. .	1,926	261	332	285	259	. .	1,137
5.	510	501	505	483	. .	1,999	310	390	326	277	. .	1,303
6.	534	466	463	546	. .	2,009	433	366	354	429	. .	1,582
7.	457	514	565	493	. .	2,029	363	410	431	372	. .	1,576
8.	431	486	429	552	. .	1,898	301	360	335	453	. .	1,449
9.	488	473	487	452	. .	1,900	369	337	326	346	. .	1,378
10.	473	428	404	447	. .	1,752	359	326	318	332	. .	1,335
11.	445	505	506	542	448	2,446	358	384	341	389	337	1,809
12.	459	588	534	566	. .	2,147	372	543	375	364	. .	1,654
13.	455	591	545	426	497	2,514	350	421	374	305	344	1,794
14.	545	577	552	558	485	2,717	382	415	365	383	313	1,858
15.	608	591	457	466	. .	2,122	435	388	279	306	. .	1,408
16.	468	488	523	484	. .	1,963	332	368	465	368	. .	1,533
17.	606	552	552	568	. .	2,278	407	402	406	394	. .	1,609
18.	466	598	580	663	. .	2,307	350	466	407	463	. .	1,686
19.	607	721	676	550	. .	2,554	434	437	461	423	. .	1,755
20.	571	524	456	548	578	2,677	452	378	347	376	405	1,958
21.	465	493	431	462	510	2,361	341	345	313	328	337	1,664
22.	486	493	484	. .	. .	1,463	340	345	277	. .	. .	962
23.	476	423	380	584	499	2,362	310	340	249	394	330	1,623
24.	655	568	545	636	583	2,987	417	376	354	387	355	1,889
25.	459	369	449	. .	. .	1,277	275	266	310	. .	. .	851
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	54,113	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	38,141

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 1879. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, DEC. 9, 1879. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	WOMEN REGISTERED.	VOTES CAST BY WOMEN.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	453	502	458	410	386	. .	2,209	280	337	305	266	225	. .	1,413	59	58
2.	564	527	496	448	. .	. .	2,035	363	354	319	316	. .	. .	1,352	19	19
3.	421	472	524	561	. .	. .	1,978	293	306	366	406	. .	. .	1,371	18	17
4.	471	482	411	434	. .	. .	1,798	266	335	253	241	. .	. .	1,095	16	14
5.	498	466	490	424	. .	. .	1,878	337	366	341	290	. .	. .	1,334	17	15
6.	522	456	470	507	. .	. .	1,955	401	348	350	346	. .	. .	1,445	6	6
7.	409	505	540	435	. .	. .	1,889	326	426	384	291	. .	. .	1,427	1	1
8.	415	459	391	515	. .	. .	1,780	306	327	258	410	. .	. .	1,301	5	5
9.	472	458	441	453	. .	. .	1,824	350	332	289	321	. .	. .	1,292	45	41
10.	499	443	384	361	. .	. .	1,687	381	316	285	243	. .	. .	1,225	37	32
11.	491	527	434	513	442	. .	2,407	375	389	282	362	322	. .	1,730	92	85
12.	427	485	492	540	. .	. .	1,944	369	344	339	337	. .	. .	1,389	8	8
13.	410	527	485	400	429	. .	2,251	310	379	339	282	284	. .	1,594	6	6
14.	493	530	522	527	435	. .	2,507	358	380	344	355	273	. .	1,710	44	44
15.	567	538	399	446	. .	. .	1,950	398	338	213	297	. .	. .	1,246	44	41
16.	434	462	510	441	. .	. .	1,847	285	331	418	325	. .	. .	1,359	16	16
17.	579	525	490	531	. .	. .	2,125	402	372	415	355	. .	. .	1,544	68	63
18.	490	578	567	632	. .	. .	2,267	355	408	368	418	. .	. .	1,549	89	78
19.	570	652	631	514	. .	. .	2,367	369	404	344	375	. .	. .	1,492	23	23
20.	540	477	445	540	592	. .	2,594	361	305	335	371	387	. .	1,759	40	38
21.	447	478	445	470	474	. .	2,314	304	319	317	308	314	. .	1,562	142	136
22.	504	472	479	. .	. .	. .	1,455	384	331	319	. .	. .	. .	1,034	10	10
23.	481	651	275	562	364	. .	2,333	284	464	188	359	259	. .	1,554	89	86
24.	629	450	377	545	421	439	2,861	417	310	261	331	257	278	1,904	87	84
25.	468	368	438	. .	. .	. .	1,274	292	264	318	. .	. .	. .	874	8	8
Total	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	51,529	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	35,555	989	934

Wards.	Assessed Polls May 1st, 1880, Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1880. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Votes Cast for Presidential Electors, November 2, 1880. Precincts.						Total by Wards.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	3,846	481	556	501	434	416	. .	2,388	439	505	454	369	378	. .	2,145
2.	3,941	608	623	545	520	. .	. .	2,296	540	531	483	459	. .	. .	2,013
3.	2,992	437	495	577	611	. .	. .	2,120	397	456	531	583	. .	. .	1,967
4.	3,066	519	492	489	503	. .	. .	2,003	475	454	453	453	. .	. .	1,835
5.	3,132	509	498	496	539	. .	. .	2,042	460	466	447	491	. .	. .	1,864
6.	4,228	506	491	515	601	. .	. .	2,113	424	464	464	546	. .	. .	1,898
7.	3,981	417	536	596	456	. .	. .	2,005	382	506	533	410	. .	. .	1,831
8.	3,902	477	489	415	584	. .	. .	1,965	436	350	382	551	. .	. .	1,719
9.	3,198	502	467	440	459	. .	. .	1,868	435	421	385	408	. .	. .	1,649
10.	3,765	569	505	425	438	. .	. .	1,937	529	454	396	407	. .	. .	1,786
11.	4,291	544	596	476	590	527	. .	2,733	482	536	426	550	485	. .	2,479
12.	3,817	422	481	533	594	. .	. .	2,030	400	427	494	523	. .	. .	1,844
13.	5,435	503	673	605	512	562	. .	2,855	473	625	578	485	540	. .	2,701
14.	4,900	617	627	622	610	532	. .	3,008	564	587	588	558	490	. .	2,787
15.	3,669	684	617	502	547	. .	. .	2,350	641	568	454	513	. .	. .	2,176
16.	4,458	617	603	617	541	. .	. .	2,378	578	540	578	504	. .	. .	2,200
17.	3,812	642	585	598	643	. .	. .	2,468	589	547	563	595	. .	. .	2,294
18.	3,460	578	596	603	710	. .	. .	2,487	549	561	560	656	. .	. .	2,326
19.	5,039	753	807	814	619	. .	. .	2,993	701	759	739	577	. .	. .	2,776
20.	4,568	681	587	522	631	663	. .	3,084	637	541	494	576	592	. .	2,840
21.	3,555	471	539	495	535	528	. .	2,568	447	506	463	502	478	. .	2,396
22.	3,167	595	544	537	. .	. .	. .	1,676	527	498	485	. .	. .	. .	1,520
23.	3,534	528	697	304	607	387	. .	2,523	483	642	285	549	348	. .	2,307
24.	4,230	691	509	423	606	478	496	3,203	618	462	379	553	437	455	2,904
25.	1,885	487	353	434	. .	. .	. .	1,274	399	307	372	. .	. .	. .	1,078
Total.	95,871	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	58,367	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	53,335

Vote of Boston for Governor, 53,396.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1880. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, DEC. 14, 1880. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	WOMEN REGISTERED.	VOTES CAST BY WOMEN.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	481	557	504	429	416	. .	2,387	317	383	351	294	282	. .	1,627	56	
2.	611	627	550	522	. .	. .	2,310	388	406	333	378	. .	. .	1,505	17	
3.	437	496	580	611	. .	. .	2,124	287	339	402	459	. .	. .	1,487	7	
4.	522	491	488	507	. .	. .	2,008	335	352	341	318	. .	. .	1,346	11	
5.	509	498	499	538	. .	. .	2,044	336	393	339	351	. .	. .	1,419	11	
6.	507	494	515	603	. .	. .	2,119	407	385	386	447	. .	. .	1,625	2	
7.	417	539	600	457	. .	. .	2,013	327	460	398	333	. .	. .	1,518	1	
8.	480	493	418	589	. .	. .	1,980	339	372	292	484	. .	. .	1.487	4	
9.	505	468	442	468	. .	. .	1,883	372	335	297	344	. .	. .	1,348	49	
10.	569	511	427	439	. .	. .	1,946	420	351	301	309	. .	. .	1,381	29	
11.	545	594	480	597	532	. .	2,748	401	408	328	375	393	. .	1,905	67	
12.	425	483	538	594	. .	. .	2,040	350	377	382	394	. .	. .	1,503	11	
13.	501	674	606	513	563	. .	2,857	408	498	274	369	395	. .	1,944	7	
14.	618	628	620	610	530	. .	3,006	423	435	415	415	350	. .	2,038	39	
15.	683	625	505	550	. .	. .	2,363	474	427	347	389	. .	. .	1,637	26	
16.	617	603	617	543	. .	. .	2,380	423	426	540	407	. .	. .	1,796	9	
17.	642	588	605	648	. .	. .	2,483	447	418	474	453	. .	. .	1,792	51	
18.	579	598	604	708	. .	. .	2,489	434	459	432	516	. .	. .	1,841	58	
19.	755	814	820	621	. .	. .	3,010	542	510	524	479	. .	. .	2,055	17	
20.	680	584	521	633	665	. .	3,883	523	443	419	453	482	. .	2,320	25	
21.	472	542	500	536	528	. .	2.578	347	392	373	390	357	. .	1,859	109	
22.	601	556	541	. .	. .	. .	1,698	432	392	374	. .	. .	. .	1,198	10	
23.	529	698	304	611	388	. .	2,530	326	500	233	419	261	. .	1,739	83	
24.	693	510	423	606	480	499	3,211	475	364	310	443	334	353	2,279	69	
25.	520	361	468	. .	. .	. .	1,349	360	283	362	. .	. .	. .	1,005	4	
Total	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	58,639	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	41,654	*772	

* These lists being under seal at City Hall, the number of votes cast cannot be given.

Vote of Boston for Mayor, 1877 to 1880.

Wards.	Dec. 11, 1877.			Dec. 10, 1878.				Dec. 9, 1879.					Dec. 14, 1880.		
	Pierce.	Prince.	All others.	Prince.	Codman.	King.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	All others.
1 .	1,156	842	. .	671	812	16	3	548	847	15	3	.	571	1,055	1
2 .	608	1,280	1	1,016	388	27	.	956	389	6	. .	1	975	529	1
3 .	1,051	861	. .	730	632	33	.	711	596	41	20	3	752	735	.
4 .	1,056	580	. .	490	634	13	.	471	600	23	. .	1	538	808	.
5 .	953	827	. .	716	582	5	.	712	606	14	2	.	775	644	.
6 .	352	1,648	. .	1,298	263	18	3	1,133	262	9	41	.	1,292	333	.
7 .	325	1,623	. .	1,271	279	26	.	1,170	219	11	26	1	1,224	294	.
8 .	660	1,070	. .	963	476	9	1	879	380	23	17	2	992	494	1
9 .	1,273	516	1	395	973	10	.	458	809	14	9	2	425	922	1
10 .	1,079	500	. .	435	870	29	1	445	754	20	5	1	473	907	1
11 .	1.569	468	1	407	1,370	24	2	527	1,188	10	3	2	472	1,433	.
12 .	438	1,521	2	1,260	373	21	.	1,036	326	16	11	.	1,128	375	.
13 .	405	1,912	. .	1,489	281	24	.	1,346	204	31	13	.	1,645	299	.
14 .	1,434	918	. .	809	1,035	13	1	797	861	43	8	1	926	1,112	.
15 .	992	893	. .	762	632	10	4	628	592	12	13	1	804	833	.
16 .	804	925	. .	962	544	27	.	883	435	20	21	.	1,132	663	1
17 .	1,279	677	. .	624	968	17	.	653	868	15	8	.	754	1,038	.
18 .	1,647	402	1	372	1,309	5	.	463	1,073	4	7	2	405	1,434	2
19 .	801	1,227	. .	1,155	564	36	.	953	464	37	38	.	1,380	673	2
20 .	1,099	1,162	. .	1,144	797	16	1	1,030	706	2	20	1	1,301	1,019	.
21 .	1,619	409	. .	395	1,258	10	1	487	1,057	7	10	1	463	1,396	.
22 .	558	782	. .	686	240	32	4	702	306	9	17	.	791	406	1
23 .	1,322	737	. .	615	1,002	6	.	601	884	10	58	1	684	1,055	.
24 .	2,034	556	. .	561	1,326	1	1	650	1,246	3	5	.	699	1,580	.
25 .	576	556	. .	450	389	12	.	458	411	4	. .	1	511	494	.
	25,090	22,892	6	19,676	18,003	440	22	18,697	16,083	399	355	21	21,112	20,531	11

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MODES AND TIMES OF APPOINTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

Inspector of Milk & Provisions *

Besides the officers and boards which are usually elected in the first three months of each year, the following officers are to be appointed: —

Buildings, Survey and Inspection, Clerk — Mayor	January, 1882.
Old South Association Managers — City Council (1877, c. 222) — Concurrent vote	January.
Registrar of Voters — Mayor and Aldermen	February or March.
Harbor Master — Mayor and Aldermen	February or March.
Inspectors of Prisons — Board of Aldermen	February or March.
Corporation Counsel — Concurrent vote	February or March.
City Solicitor — Concurrent vote	February or March.
Commissioner on Cambridge Bridge — Mayor and Aldermen	March.
Commissioner on Prison-Point Bridge — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Police Commission — Mayor and City Council,	March or April.
Commissioner on Sinking Funds — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Board of Health — Mayor and City Council	March or April.
Sealer, Deputy Sealers, of Weights and Measures and Charcoal Baskets — Mayor and Aldermen	March or April.
Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters — Concurrent vote	March or April.
Fire Commissioner — Mayor and City Council,	April.
Public Library Trustee — Mayor and City Council appoint *one*	April.
Boston Water Board — Mayor and City Council, by ballot, one member	April.
City Hospital Trustee — Mayor and City Council appoint *one*	April.
Measurers of Leather — Mayor and Aldermen,	April.

City Treasurer — Concurrent vote	May or June.
City Collector — Concurrent vote	May or June.
Auditor of Accounts — Concurrent vote	May.
Record Commissioners — Concurrent vote	May or June.
Joint Special Committee to Examine Bonds of City Officers	June.
Printing, Superintendent of — Concurrent vote,	May or June.
Election Officers — Mayor and Aldermen	August or Sept.
Constables — Mayor and Aldermen	September.
Buildings, Inspector of — Mayor and City Council	November 15, 1883.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771	James Lovell, A.M.
1772	Gen. Joseph Warren.
1773	Benjamin Church, M.D.
1774	Hon. John Hancock.
1775	Gen. Joseph Warren.
1776	Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777	Benjamin Hichborn.
1778	Jona. William Austin.
1779	Hon. William Tudor.
1780	Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781	Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782	Hon. Geo. Richards Minot.
1783	Thomas Welch, M.D.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783	John Warren, M.D.
1784	Benjamin Hichborn.
1785	John Gardiner.
1786	Jonathan Loring Austin.
1787	Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788	Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789	Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790	Edward Gray.
1791	Thomas Crafts.
1792	Joseph Blake.
1793	Hon. John Q. Adams.
1794	Hon. John Phillips.
1795	Hon. George Blake.
1796	John Lothrop, Jr.
1797	John Callender.
1798	Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799	Hon. John Lowell.
1800	Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801	Charles Paine.
1802	Rev. William Emerson.

1803	Hon. William Sulllivan.
1804	Thomas Danforth, M.D.
1805	Warren Dutton.
1806	Francis Dana Channing.
1807	Hon. Peter O. Thacher.
1808	Andrew Ritchie.
1809	William Tudor, Jr.
1810	Alexander Townsend.
1811	Hon. James Savage.
1812	Benjamin Pollard.
1813	Hon. E. St. Loe Livermore.
1814	Benjamin Whitwell.
1815	Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816	George Sullivan.
1817	Prof. E. Tyrell Channing.
1818	Hon. F. Calley Gray.
1819	Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820	Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821	Hon. C. Greely Loring.
1822	Hon. John Chipman Gray.
1823	Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824	Francis Bassett.
1825	Charles Sprague.
1826	Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827	William Powell Mason.
1828	Bradford Sumner.
1829	Hon. J. Trecothic Austin.
1830	Hon. Alex. H. Everett.
1831	Hon. J. Gorham Palfrey.
1832	Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833	E. Goldsborough Prescott.
1834	Richard Sullivan Fay.
1835	G. Stillman Hillard.
1836	Henry Willis Kinsman.
1837	Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838	Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839	Ivers James Austin.
1840	Thomas Power.
1841	George Ticknor Curtis.
1842	Hon. Horace Mann.
1843	Hon. Charles F. Adams.
1844	Hon. Peleg W. Chandler.
1845	Hon. Charles Sumner.
1846	Fletcher Webster.
1847	T. Greaves Cary.
1848	Hon. Joel Giles.
1849	Wm. Whitwell Greenough.
1850	Edwin Percy Whipple.
1851	Hon. C. Theodore Russell.
1852	Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853	Timothy Bigelow.
1854	Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
1855	Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
1856	Hon. E. Griffin Parker.
1857	Rev. W. Rounseville Alger.
1858	John Somers Holmes.
1859	George Sumner.
1860	Hon. Edward Everett.
1861	Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862	Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis.
1863	O. Wendell Holmes, M.D.
1864	Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865	Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866	Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867	Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868	Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869	Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870	William Everett, A.M.
1871	Gen. H. Binney Sargent.
1872	Col. C. F. Adams, Jr.
1873	Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874	Hon. R. Frothingham.
1875	Rev. J. F. Clarke, D.D.
1876	Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877	Hon. Wm. Wirt Warren.
1878	Joseph Healy.
1879	Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880	Robert Dickson Smith.
1881	Geo. Washington Warren.

SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, FROM 1634 TO 1821, INCLUSIVE.

The dates recited below *include* the terms of service.

Prior to the date when the seven Selectmen became regular officers, similar officials had served. The earliest entry preserved in the Town Records is dated Sept. 1, 1634. We cannot, therefore, learn when the custom began of choosing selectmen, or townsmen. We find at that date, however, a board of ten citizens in office, — John Winthrop, William Coddington, John Underhill, Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett, Giles Firmin, John Coggeshall, William Peirce, Robert Harding, and William Brenton.

Oct. 6, 1634. — Richard Bellingham and John Coggan were chosen in place of Firmin, deceased, and Harding, now in Virginia.

March 1, 1636. — Chosen: Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leveritt, William Hutchinson, William Colburn, John Coggeshall, John Sanford, Richard Tuttell, William Aspinwall, William Brenton, William Balston, Jacob Eliot, and James Pen.

Sept. 16, 1636. — Hutchinson, Oliver, Leverett, Colborn, Coggeshall, Sanford, Brenton, and Balston reëlected, and two new men added, — Robert Keyne and John Newgate.

March 20, 1637. — Eight reëlected; Eliot and Pen returned in place of Keayne and Newgate, and Robert Harding added. In all eleven.

Oct. 16, 1637. — Eleven chosen: ten reëlected, and William Aspinwall in place of Brenton.

April 23, 1638. — Seven chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Newgate, Pen, and Eliot, — all having served before.

Nov. 5, 1638. — Seven chosen: six reëlected, with Robert Harding in place of Newgate.

April 29, 1639. — Nine chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Harding, and Eliot; Pen dropped; Edward Gibbons, William Tyng, and John Cogan added.

Dec. 16, 1639. — Nine chosen: Colborn, Harding, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, and Cogan reëlected; Gov. John Winthrop, Richard Bellingham, and William Hibbens, new members.

Sept. 28, 1640. — Nine chosen for the next six months: Colborn, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, Winthrop, Bellingham, and Hibbens, old members; with John Newgate and Atherton Hough added.

May 27, 1641. — Nine chosen: the seven old members, with John Oliver and James Pen for Newgate and Hough.

March 6, 1641–42. — Nine chosen: eight reëlected, and Valentine Hill in place of Hibbens.

Sept. 2, 1642. — The same nine reëlected for six months.

March 20, 1642–43. — Winthrop, Bellingham, Tyng, Gibbons, Colborn, Eliot, Hill, and Oliver reëlected; Hibbens put in place of Pen.

Sept. 25, 1643. — Same nine reëlected.

May 17, 1644. — Eight reëlected, with Pen for Bellingham.

April 10, 1645. — Eight reëlected, with Edward Tyng for William Tyng.

Dec. 26, 1645. — Winthrop, Hibbens, Gibbons, Colborn, Hill, Eliot, and Pen reëlected; Oliver and E. Tyng dropped; Robert Keayne and Thomas Fowle added.

No election is recorded in 1646, though all but Fowle were serving Feb. 25, 1646–47. Probably some change had taken place about this time, as March 13, 1646–47, we find a board of seven acting, and the same seven were chosen five days later at a "general town's meeting warned from house to house." From this time it seems to have been a settled custom to elect seven selectmen in March for the year ensuing, though occasionally this number was exceeded.

William Colburn, 1647 to 1650.
Jacob Eliot, 1647 to 1650, 1677.
James Penn, 1647 to 1650.
Anthony Stoddard, 1647 to 1651.
James Everill, 1647 to 1649.
Thomas Marshall, 1647 to 1657.
William Davis, 1647, 1654 to 1661, 1670 to 1675.
Edward Tyng, 1648 and 1651.
Jeremy Houchin, 1649 to 1654.
Thomas Clarke, 1650 to 1652.
Richard Parker, 1651.
John Leverett, 1651.
Adam Winthrop, 1652.
Thomas Savage, 1652.
Edward Hutchinson, 1652 to 1653.
William Brenton, 1652 to 1657.
James Oliver, 1653 to 1656, 1662 to 1678.
Samuel Cole, 1653 to 1657.
Peter Oliver, 1653 to 1656, 1661 to 1670.
William Paddy, 1655 to 1658.

Joshua Scottow, 1657 to 1667.
John Hull, 1657 to 1661, 1663 to 1667.
Thomas Broughton, 1658 to 1660.
Thomas Lake, 1658 to 1676.
Jacob Sheaffe, 1658 to 1659.
Hezekiah Usher, 1659 to 1676.
Nathaniel Williams, 1660 to 1661.
Edward Rainsford, 1662 to 1669.
John Joyliffe, 1662, 1668 to 1687, 1689 to 1691.
John Richards, 1668 to 1673.
Thomas Brattle, 1671 to 1683.
John Lake, 1674 to 1677.
Daniel Turell, 1676 to 1690.
Henry Allen, 1677 to 1687.
Theophilus Frary, 1679 to 1687, 1689.
John Fairweather, 1678 to 1680, 1684 to 1688.
Nathaniel Greenwood, 1681 to 1684.
John Marion, Sr., 1681, 1691 to 1697.
Elisha Hutchinson, 1678 to 1680, 1682 to 1687.
Edward Willis, 1684 to 1689.
Timothy Prout, 1684 to 1692.
Elisha Cooke, 1685 to 1687.
Pen Townsend, 1688 to 1692.
James Hill, 1688 to 1690, 1693.
Isaac Addington, 1688.
Adam Winthrop, 1688 to 1690.
Richard Middlecott, 1689 to 1690.
Thomas Walker, 1690 to 1699.
John Foster, 1690 to 1692.
Bozoun Allen, 1691 to 1698.
Jeremiah Dummer, 1691 to 1692.
Obediah Gill, 1691 to 1699.
Joseph Bridgham, 1692.
Nathaniel Williams, 1693.
Timothy Thornton, 1693 to 1694.
Samuel Checkley, 1693 to 1696.
Ephraim Savage, 1693 to 1696.
John Eyre, 1694 to 1695.
Edward Bromfield, 1694 to 1695.
Samuel Legg, 1695 to 1696.
Samson Stoddard, 1696 to 1699.
Thomas Hunt, 1696 to 1699.
Isaiah Tay, 1697 to 1699, 1709 to 1712, 1719, 1720, 1722 to 1725.
James Barnes, 1697, 1699 to 1701, 1706, 1709, 1710.
John Marion, Jr., 1697 to 1704, 1714 to 1725.
Joseph Prout, 1699 to 1708.
Daniel Oliver, 1699, 1700, 1703 to 1708, 1711, 1712.
Timothy Clark, 1700 to 1707, 1709, 1710.
Elizer Holyoke, 1700.
Robert Gibbs 1700 to 1702.
John Barnerd, 1701 to 1706.
John George, 1701, 1713.
Giles Dyer, 1701 to 1704.
Richard Draper, 1701, 1702, 1709.
Robert Howard, 1702 to 1704.
Thomas Savage 1702, 1703, 1712.
Thomas Fitch, 1703 to 1705.

Thomas Jackson, 1704 to 1705.
Elias Heath, 1705 to 1706.
Daniel Powning, 1705 to 1710.
Thomas Cushing, 1705 to 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1724 to 1726.
Thomas Hutchinson, 1706 to 1707.
Stephen Minot, 1701 to 1708, 1723 to 1725.
Abraham Blish, 1707.
Francis Thresher, 1707 to 1708.
Oliver Noyes, 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1721.[1]
Jonas Clark, 1709, 1710.
Samuel Marshall, 1709, 1710.
Ephraim Savage, 1709, 1710.
Joseph Wadsworth, 1709 to 1718.
Edward Martyne, 1710.
Addington Davenport, 1711.
Edward Hutchinson, 1711 to 1714.
Paul Dudley, 1712.
Francis Clark, 1712 to 1713.
John Ruck, 1713 to 1714.
John Coleman, 1713.
William Payn, 1713.
William Welsteed, 1714 to 1718.
Grove Hirst, 1714.
Edward Winslow, 1714.
Habijah Savage, 1715 to 1718.
Samuel Greenwood, 1715 to 1718.
John Charnock, 1715 to 1718.
John Baker, 1715 to 1718, 1726 to 1728.
Elisha Cook, 1719 to 1723.
William Clark, 1719 to 1722.
Ebenezer Clough, 1719 to 1723.
William Hutchinson, 1721.
Nathaniel Green, 1721[2] to 1726.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1723 to 1726.
Henry Deering, 1724 to 1726.
Jonathan Waldo, 1726 to 1728.
Timothy Prout, 1726 to 1729.
Oxenbridge Thacher, 1727 to 1729.
John Hunt, 1727 to 1729.
David Farnum, 1727 to 1729.
Jonathan Williams, 1727 to 1729.
Samuel Adams, 1729 to 1732, 1744 to 1747.
Jonathan Loring, 1729 to 1731.
Samuel White, 1730 to 1732.
Joshua Cheever, 1730 to 1732.
Andrew Tyler, 1730 to 1732.
Benjamin Fitch, 1730 to 1732.
John Osborn, 1730 to 1731.
Edward Bromfield, Jr., 1732 to 1735.
William Downe, 1732 to 1735.
Jonathan Armitage, 1733 to 1739.
David Colson, 1733 to 1739.
Joshua Winslow, 1733 to 1735.
Nathaniel Saltonstall, 1733.
John Jeffries, 1733 to 1743.
Alexander Forsyth, 1734 to 1743.
John Eastwick, 1736.
Caleb Lyman, 1736 to 1742.
Jonas Clarke, 1736 to 1746.
Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., 1737 to 1740, 1743 to 1744.
Thomas Hancock, 1740 to 1746, 1748 to 1753.

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[1] Deceased in 1721.

[2] Elected in 1721, in place of Oliver Noyes, deceased.

Middlecott Cooke, 1740 to 1745, 1748 to 1750.
John Steel, 1741 to 1753.
William Salter, 1744 to 1750.
Henry Atkins, 1745 to 1746.
Abiel Walley, 1746 to 1747.
John Tyng, 1747 to 1748.
Jeremy Belknap, 1747.
Samuel Grant, 1747 to 1757.
Thomas Hill, 1748 to 1757.
John Gardner, 1749 to 1751.
George Holmes, 1751 to 1752.
Joshua Henshaw, 1751 to 1760, 1764 to 1770.
Joseph Jackson, 1752 to 1760, 1764 to 1772.
Thomas Cushing, 1753 to 1763.
Samuel Hewes, 1754 to 1763.
John Scollay,[1] 1754 to 1764, 1773 to 1790.
Andrew Oliver, Jr., 1758 to 1760.
Benjamin Austin, 1758 to 1765.
Samuel Sewall, 1761 to 1768.
Samuel P. Savage, 1761 to 1762.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1761 to 1763.
Nathaniel Thwing, 1763 to 1765.
John Ruddock, 1764 to 1772.
John Hancock, 1765 to 1776.
John Winslow, 1766.
William Phillips, 1766 to 1768.
Timothy Newell, 1766 to 1776.
John Rowe, 1767 to 1768.
Samuel Pemberton, 1769 to 1772.
Henderson Inches, 1769 to 1771.
Jonathan Mason, 1769 to 1771
Ebenezer Storer, 1771 to 1772.
Samuel Austin, 1772 to 1779.
Thomas Marshall, 1772 to 1776.
Oliver Wendell, 1773 to 1778.
John Pitts, 1773 to 1778.
Gustavus Fellows, 1777 to 1782
Harbottle Dorr, 1777 to 1783, 1786 to 1790.
Thomas Greenough, 1777 to 1779, 1783 to 1784.
Jonathan Williams, 1777 to 1779.
John Preston, 1777 to 1779.
Nathan Frazier, 1779 to 1782, and 1784.
Ezekiel Price, 1779 to 1797.
William Mackay, 1780 to 1785.
Tuttle Hubbard, 1780 to 1783, and 1785.
David Jeffries, 1783 to 1784.
John Lucas, 1784.
John Brown, 1785 to 1789.
Edward Tyler, 1785 to 1789.
Amasa Davis, 1785.
John Andrews, 1785 to 1788.
Henry Jackson, 1785.
Herman Brimmer, 1785.
William Brown, 1785.
Moses Grant, 1786.
William Cunningham, 1786.
Thomas Walley, 1786 to 1797.
William Boardman, 1787 to 1797.
Ebenezer Seaver, 1787 to 1798.
Jabez Hatch, 1790.
Thomas Crafts, 1790 to 1796.
Thomas Edwards, 1790 to 1798.
Samuel Salisbury, 1791.
William Little, 1791 to 1794, 1796 to 1798.

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[1] Twenty-nine years of service.

Samuel Cabot, 1791 to 1792.
Charles Bulfinch,[1] 1792 to 1794, 1799 to 1817.
William Scollay, 1793 to 1795.
Jesse Putnam, 1795.
David Tilden, 1796 to 1808.
Russell Sturgis, 1796 to 1803.
Jonathan Harris, 1798.
Joseph Howard, 1798 to 1803.
Benjamin Austin, Jr., 1798.
Ebenezer Hancock, 1798 to 1800.
Wm. Porter, 1799 to 1811.
Wm. Sherburne, 1789 to 1803.
Joseph May, 1799.
Samuel Cobb, 1799.
John Tileston, 1800 to 1806.
Ebenezer Oliver, 1800 to 1819.
Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802 to 1819.
John May, 1804 to 1812.
Francis Wright, 1804 to 1812.
Jonathan Chapman, 1804 to 1808.
John Bray, 1806 to 1816.
Joseph Kettle, 1807 to 1808.
Nathan Webb, 1809 to 1814.
Joseph Foster, 1809 to 1815.
Benjamin Weld, 1809 to 1815.
Joseph Lovering, 1812 to 1819.
Joseph Austin, 1813 to 1819.
Robert Williams, 1813 to 1816.
Edmund Hart, 1818.
George G. Lee, 1816.
Turner Phillips, 1816 to 1819.
Henry Bass, 1817 to 1819.
Samuel Dorr, 1817 to 1819.
Enoch Silsby, 1817 to 1819.
Henry Farnham, 1818.
Lemuel Shaw, 1819.
Benjamin Austin, 1820.
Daniel Baxter, 1820 to 1821.
Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.
Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.
Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.
Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.
George Brinley, 1820.
Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.
Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.
David W. Child, 1821.
Robert Fennelly, 1821.
Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

RECORDERS, TOWN AND CITY CLERKS.

The first mention of the appointment of a recording officer was in 1650. The following exhibits the periods of service of each officer: —

RECORDERS.

1650 Anthony Stoddard.
1652 Thomas Savage.
1654 Thomas Marshall.
1655 William Davis.
1661 Hezekiah Usher.
1667 John Joyliffe.
1691 John Bridgham.

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[1] Vote of thanks for twenty-two years of service, in nineteen of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.

TOWN CLERKS.

1692 Ephraim Savage.
1696 William Griggs.
1701 Joseph Prout.
1720 Samuel Checkley.
1733 Samuel Gerrish.
1741 Ezekiel Goldthwait.
1761 William Cooper.
1809 Thomas Clark.

CITY CLERKS.

1822 Samuel F. McCleary.
1852 Samuel F. McCleary, Jr.[1]

TOWN TREASURERS.

1640 William Hibbins.
1641 John Oliver.
1645 James Penn.
1654 William Davis.
1661 John Oliver.
1662 John Hull.
1667 John Richards.
1673 Thomas Brattle.
1682 Edward Willis.
1689 Richard Medlecot.
1690 James Taylor.
1704 Joseph Prout.
1719 Joseph Wadsworth.
1749 David Jeffries.[2]
1782 Peter Boyer.
1791 Joseph Russell.
1796 Samuel Clap.
1803 Benjamin Sumner.
1806 William Smith.
1814 Andrew Sigourney.
1821 Turner Phillips.

CITY TREASURERS.

1822 Turner Phillips.
1823 William Mackay.
1832 Richard Devens Harris.
1844 James Cutler Dunn.
1852 Frederic Uriah Tracy.
1875 Charles Henry Dennie.
1881 Alfred Thomas Turner.

CITY COLLECTOR.

1875 Thomas Sherwin.

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS.

1824 William Hayden.
1841 Elisha Copeland.
1864 Alfred Thomas Turner.
1881 James Hale Dodge.

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[1] Junior omitted in 1856.

[2] Thanks of the town for thirty-one successive years of service.

CITY DEBT, APRIL 30, 1881.

Gross debt		$40,949,332 18
Amount of Sinking Fund and available means on hand		14,943,711 59
Debt, less means for paying same		$26,005,620 59
Water Loans: —		
Cochituate Works	$6,581,273 98	
Mystic Works	1,153,000 00	
New Supply	5,050,000 00	
	$12,784,273 98	
Less means for paying Water Loans	2,357,743 27	
		10,426,530 71
Showing debt, less means for paying same, exclusive of Water Loans		$15,579,089 88

The average rate of interest paid by the city on all its loans is about $5\frac{35}{100}$ per centum.

AREA, POPULATION, AND VALUATION.

Original area of upland	$1\frac{2}{100}$ square miles.
Area in 1878	$36\frac{7}{100}$ square miles.
Population in 1778	25,000
" " 1822	49,291
" " 1880	362,536
Valuation in 1823	$44,896,800 00
" " 1879	$613,322,691 00

CATALOGUE

OF THE

GOVERNMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 3, 1881.

WITH AN INDEX.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYORS.

Names and Terms of Service of the several Mayors *of the* City of Boston, *from 1822 to the present time.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
1 *John Phillips	Boston . . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
2 *Josiah Quincy	" . . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823–28 . 6
3 *Harrison Gray Otis . . .	" . . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829–31 . 3
4 *Charles Wells	" . . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832–33 . 2
5 *Theodore Lyman, Jr. . .	" . . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834–35 . 2
6 *Samuel T. Armstrong . .	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
7 *Samuel A. Eliot	Boston . . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837–39 . 3
8 *Jonathan Chapman . . .	" . . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840–42 . 3
9 *Martin Brimmer	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843–44 . 2
10 *Thomas A. Davis	Brookline . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
11 Josiah Quincy, Jr. . . .	Boston . . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	. . . .	1846–48 . 3
12 *John P. Bigelow	Groton . . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849–51 . 3
13 *Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852–53 . 2
14 *Jerome V. C. Smith . . .	Conway, N.H. . . July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854–55 . 2
15 Alexander H. Rice . . .	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	. . . .	1856–57 . 2
16 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston . . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . .	1858–60 . 3
17 Joseph M. Wightman . .	" . . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	. . . .	1861–62 . 2
18 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	" . . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . .	1863–66 . 4
19 Otis Norcross	" . . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	. . . .	1867 . . 1
20 *Nathaniel B. Shurtleff . .	" . . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868–70 . 3
21 William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . .	1871–72 . 2
22 Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . .	1873 . . 1
23 Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	. . . .	1874–76 . 3
24 Frederick O. Prince . . .	Boston . . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . .	1877 . . 1
25 Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . .	1878 . . 1
26 Frederick O. Prince . . .	Boston . . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . .	1879

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the mean time, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the mean time the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election, in 1872, William Gaston was certified, by the *returns* of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a *recount of all the ballots* cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had 79 plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the 43d Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was afterwards chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The Municipal Government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, December 14, 1880, the numbers of the ballots returned by the precinct officers were so very close between the eleventh and twelfth Aldermen, who appeared to have been chosen, and the two or three candidates who had the next highest number of ballots, that a recount of the ballots for these persons was demanded in the form prescribed by law. Accordingly the original ballots cast in the several precincts on the above date, which had been duly returned to the City Clerk, were counted by a committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, appointed for the examination of the returns of votes the day preceding said election. The candidates whose votes were recounted were Cyrus S. Haldeman, James J. Flynn, William Frost, John Thompson and George S. Dexter. The result of this examination was reported to the Board on the 27th of December, and the two doubtful seats were, in accordance with said report, awarded to Messrs. Haldeman and Flynn.

The results of this examination having been printed, together with the results as certified by the precinct officers, it was found difficult, upon an analysis and scrutiny thereof, and a comparison of them with the votes cast for Mayor and for Street Commissioner, to account for this determination.

Accordingly, after the inauguration of the Municipal Government of 1881, a petition, numerously signed, was presented for a re-examination of the ballots cast for Aldermen, December 14, 1880, in order to verify the result above reached. A contest for the seat of James J. Flynn was also made by William Frost, who was a candidate for Alderman.

A new committee was appointed upon this subject, no member of which had served upon the former committee; and they, after a very careful scrutiny and verification of the ballots, reported that William Frost was entitled to the seat held by James J. Flynn. There were two minority reports on this subject; but the Board of Aldermen, by a large vote, sustained the views of the majority, and awarded the seat to Mr. Frost.

One peculiar element in this case was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

For details of this case, which was a remarkable one in many respects, not herein recited, see City Document No. 38, for 1881.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7, for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to Families of Soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and re-elected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office Dec. 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881.

There have been the following successfully contested elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a number from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May, 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council after the annual election, and before the organization of the government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bonâ fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

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[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. [See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.]

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows: —

At the annual municipal election, in 1871, Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared, by the Common Council of 1872, to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified on February 1, 1872. [See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.]

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, viz., 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5, it appeared that, instead of there being a tie vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. A peculiar interest is attached to the case in Ward 13 from two facts,—*first*, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place; and, *second*, because the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the ballots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. [See City Doc. 54 of 1881.]

1822.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN.

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
*Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*William Prescott, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
*Charles Wells,
*Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.

*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
*Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.
(See Notes.)

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.

*Samuel Appleton,
*Thomas Motley,
*Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
*John Welles.

Ward 10.

*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Mosely,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.

*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1823.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY.**

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Welles, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Thaddeus Page,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.

*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
*Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnum.

Ward 5.

*Thomas Kendall,
*Isaac Winslow,
*Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins,

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
*William Wright.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
*Samuel Swett,
*Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*James Savage,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Welles,
*Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.

*Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.

*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
*Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
*Francis Jackson,
*Charles Sprague.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY.**

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper (died September),
*Cyrus Alger (from November).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler,
*Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.

*William Little, Jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Edward Page,
*William Sprague.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.

*Elias Haskell,
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*George Washington Otis,
*Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*William Wright,
*Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Ballard,
*John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.

*Thomas Beale Wales,
*James Savage,
*Phineas Upham,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.

*Josiah Stedman,
*Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Bradlee,
*Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
*Charles Bemis.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Bryant.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.

*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham William Fuller,
*Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*Theodore Dexter,

Ward 5.

*John Sullivan Perkins,
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis.
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
*Jeffrey Richardson,
*Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,

Ward 10.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.

*Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Ephraim Groves Ware.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1826.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Lewis Lerow,
*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
*Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
*Amos Farnsworth,
*Asa Adams.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Augustus Peabody,
*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*Isaac Parker,
*Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.

*Francis Bassett,
*Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*John Baker.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
*Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.

*Aaron Baldwin,
*John Parker Rice,
*Solomon Piper,
*Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Henry Hatch.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
*James Savage.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
*John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Asa Adams,
*Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.

*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.

*Samuel Dorr,
*Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
*Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
*John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*George Brinley,
*William Parker,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.

*Adam Bent,
*William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
*James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
*George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer (res. April),
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Jas. L. P. Orrok (from May).

Ward 4.
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.
*George Washington Otis,
*William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.
*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams (from May),
*Thos. Wren Ward (res. July),
*Waldo Flint (res. Feb.),
*Benj. T. Pickman (from Aug.)

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.
*John Chipman Gray,
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
*William Parker,
Robt. Treat Paine (fr. May),
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Geo. Bethune (res. April).

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.
*Alpheus Cary,
*Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
*Benjamin Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR.

***HARRISON GRAY OTIS.**

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Henry Sewall Kent,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Thos. Reed (died February),
*Daniel Ballard (from March).

Ward 3.

*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

*Geo. W. Adams (died May),
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Walter Frost,
*Isaac Danforth (from May).

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Oliver Fisher,
*Walter Cornell,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1830.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Moses Williams.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
*John B. Wells.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Larra Crane,
*Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.

*Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gragg.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Joshua Seaver,
*Benjamin Parker (seat vacated in February).

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Isaac Danforth,
*Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*James Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.

*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1831.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*Charles French,
*Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickinson.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gragg,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargent,
*Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1832.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Richard D. Harris (res. February),
*Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin.
*John Stevens (died),
*William Tileston (from February).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Charles French,
*John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
*John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn.
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*Richard Hildreth,
*James Brown,
*John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, Jr.,
John Collamore, Jr.

Ward 11.

Joseph Hay,
*John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Prichard,
*Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1833.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Joseph Warren Revere,
*Benjamin Fiske.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*John B. Wells,
*Henry Andrews,
*George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
*Philip Adams.

Ward 4.

*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*Luther Parks.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
*Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.

Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
*John Doggett.
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Dunham.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR.

THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Jabez Ellis,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Henry D. Gray,
*Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*John Brigden Tremere,
George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
*Asa Lewis,
*George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

*Michael Roulstone,
*Nath'l Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

*Jesse Shaw,
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.

Ward 9.

*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR.

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry D. Gray
*Robert Keith,
*Isaac Harris,
*Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
*George Washington Smith,

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart,
*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.

*Jesse Shaw,
*Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
*Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
*Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.

*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*William Bradlee Dorr,
*John Greene, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR.

***SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.**

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Greele,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL

Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
*William Eaton.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Benjamin Kimball,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
*Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
*Henry Upham.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin (res. March),
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benj. Yeaton (from April).

Ward 11.

*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson,
*Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR.

***SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.**

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
*John B. Wells,
*Thomas Richardson.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Isaac Harris,
*Erastus Thompson (d. Aug.),
*Thomas Hudson,
*Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thacher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

*Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Green Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*John Thomas Dingley.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1838.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Thomas Hudson,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.

*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
*William Eaton,
*Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
*James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Henry Rice,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.

*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.

*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Warren White.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1839.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John B. Wells,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Zebina Lee Raymond,
*William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

*Thomas Moulton,
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Geo. Wm. Gordon (res. May),
*Charles Wilkins,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred A. Wellington (May).

Ward 5.

*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
*Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
*Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
*Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

*Warren White,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee
*Nicholas Noyes,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
*Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington,
*Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
*Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
*Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
*John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
*Eben Jackson.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
*Benson Leavitt.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Isaac Harris,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*William Dillaway,
*Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.
Geo. Washington Otis, Jr.,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
*Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln, [April),
*Newell A. Thompson (res.
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July).

Ward 7.
Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Daniel Kimball,
*Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.
John Gardner Nazro,
*Richard Urann,
*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.
Samuel Leeds,
*William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
*William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Norton Newcomb,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

*Samuel Emmes,
*Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*William Brown Spooner,
*Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
*George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*John Thomas Dingley,
*William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
*Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
*Caleb Thurston.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR.

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Parker,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann,
*Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
*— Josh. B. Fowle (seat vac. Feb.),
*J. G. L. Libbey (seat vac. Feb.),
*— Daniel Bartlett, Jr. (Feb.),
Wm. Henry Learnard (Feb.).

Ward 2.

*— Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,
*James Whiting,
*— James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*Noah Sturtevant,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thos. Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

*— George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
*James Fowle.

Ward 6.

*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

*Edward Blake,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
*George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchsted.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR.

***MARTIN BRIMMER.**

ALDERMEN,

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*James Longley,
*Simon Wilkinson.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
*John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis,
*Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
*Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton (died April),
*John Brooks Parker (May),
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*William Pope.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Asa Brown,
*Henry W. Fletcher,
*Isaac Jones.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1845.

MAYOR.

*THOMAS ASPINWALL DAVIS (died November).

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr. (from December 11).

ALDERMEN,

*Benson Leavitt,
*William Parker (resigned),
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
*Lyman Reed,
*Jas. S. Savage (from Mar.).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry Northey Hooper,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

*James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.

*Asa Swallow,
*James Whiting,
*Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall,
*Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
*George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*John Green, Jr.,
George Davis,
*Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

*Samuel C. Demerest,
*Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1846.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Charles Allyn Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

*George Stillman Hillard, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Eaton,
*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
George Cofran,
*Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
*Thomas P. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
*Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
*William Whitney,
*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

*Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
*Seth Adams,
*John W. Crafts.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*William Parker,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederic Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*George Stillman Hillard, to July 1st, *President.*
*Benjamin Seaver, from July 1st.

Ward 1.

*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

*James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt,

Ward 4.

*William Brown Spooner,
*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver,
*Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
*Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
*Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
*Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1848.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Geo. Edw. Head (res. Apr.).
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant (from April).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
John H. Bowker (resigned),
*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.

James Boynton,
George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
*Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
*John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.,
*Solomon Hopkins,
Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1849.

MAYOR.

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober.
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

George Cofran,
*Thomas Critchet,
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver,
*John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
*Frederick Crosby,
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

*Richard B. Carter,
* John Phelps Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
*Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

*Manlius S. Clarke,
*George Wm. McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1850.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall,
*Solomon Piper,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
James Perkins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Abel B. Monroe,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
*John Cushing.

Ward 2.
Freeborn F. Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
*Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.
*Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
*William C. Ford.

Ward 5.
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.
*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.
Francis Brinley,
*Calvin W. Clark,
*James W. Sever,
*Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.
*George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Jabez Coney,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1851.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
*Abel B. Munroe,
*Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
*Benjamin Smith.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Cushing,
*James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.

Solomon Carter,
*Hiram Bosworth,
*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot.

Ward 4.

*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
*Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.

*Henry Lincoln,
*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

Francis Brinley,
*James W. Sever,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Oliver B. Dorrance,
*Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
*Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.

*Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Andrew J. Loud,
*Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
*Zibeon Southard.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1852.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

*John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
*Edward A. Vose,
*George Wilson.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
*Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.

*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.

*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall,
*Harvey Jewell,
*Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.

*Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
*William Thomas,
*Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.

*David Chapin,
*Samuel Nicolson,
*Edward H. Eldredge,
*Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
*John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
*John F. Banister.

Ward 11.

*Theodore P. Hale,
*Horace A. Breed,
*Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.

*Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR.

***BENJAMIN SEAVER.**

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary,
*James Whiting,
*Benjamin Franklin White,
*Oliver Frost.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Elijah Stearns,
*Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.

Andrew Burnham,
*Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Sprague,
*Dexter Roby,
*Mical Tubbs,
*Charles Dupee,

Ward 4.

Henry J. Gardner,
John J. Rayner,
*William F. Goodwin,
*Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
*Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney,

Ward 6.

Paul Adams,
*Ezra Forristall (res. May),
Francis B. Winter,
*Henry F. Durant,
Wm. Washburn (from May).

Ward 7.

*Samuel Nicholson,
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*William Burrage.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
*John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.

Peter C. Jones,
*Thacher Beal,
*Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.

*John F. Banister,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.

*Horace A. Breed,
Alexander Hamilton Rice,
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
*Gardner P. Drury (res. Feb.),
*John A. Cummings (fr. Feb.).

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*Joshua Jenkins,
*William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1854.

MAYOR.

*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Oliver Frost (res. May),
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,
*Tisdale Drake,
*George Frederick Williams,
George Odiorne,
*Abel B. Munroe (from May).

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Alexander Hamilton Rice, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Charles T. Woodman,
*Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
*John Davis.

Ward 2.

Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
*Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.

*Charles Dupee,
*Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
*Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.

*Martin L. Hall,
*William F. Goodwin,
*George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
*J. Amory Davis,
*Hiram Simmons,
*Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.

*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
*Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.

*John Odin,
*Joseph L. Drew,
*Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
*David Bryant,
*Hezekiah Prince,
*John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.

*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
*Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR.

***JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.**

ALDERMEN.

William Washburn, *Chairman.*

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Wm. Washburn,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel Topliff,
*Thomas Sprague,
* Joseph Lawrence Drew,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
J. Morehead Clark (res. June),
Salma Elger Gould,
*Charles Woodberry,
Albion Keith Parris Joy,
*Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
*Geo. Washington Messinger (from June).

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.
William P. Howard,
William Marble,
*Samuel P. Whitman,
*—George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.
*Bradbury G. Prescott,
Austin Gove,
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.
*Samuel Jepson,
*Jonathan B. Severance,
William H. Lounsbury,
Edward W. Hinks.

Ward 4.
Robert I. Burbank,
Charles B. Farley,
*Lorenzo S. Cragin,
Jerome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.
George W. Chipman,
Joseph Story,
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris.

Ward 6.
*George S. Jones,
George W. Learnard,
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.
*Charles O. Rogers,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*Frederick L. Washburn.

Ward 9.
Jonas H. French,
John W. T. Stodder,
Charles Nowell,
William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.
*Hezekiah Prince,
*William A. Bell,
Samuel W. Ropes,
*Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.
*Charles Mayo,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Eben Tarbell,
*Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.
Edward H. Brainard,
George S. Dexter,
*Daniel Hall,
*Jedediah P. Bean.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1856.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

* Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

*John Thomas Dingley,
*Eben Jackson,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
*Farnham Plummer,
*James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Levi Benjamin Meriam (died April),
*Otis Rich,
Geo. Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
Joseph Milner Wightman (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
*William A. Krueger,
Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.

*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
*Bradbury G. Prescott,
*William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.

James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
*James W. Russell,
*John Peak.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens.

Ward 5.

*Joseph A. Pond,
*Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
*Daniel J. Coburn (res. April),
Joseph Story (from April).

Ward 6.

*Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.

Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
Rufus B. Bradford,
Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.

*Frederick L. Washburn,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
*Thacher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
*John R. Mullin,
*Robert Slade,
*Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.

Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
*Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.

Ezra Harlow,
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Sumner Crosby.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

*PELHAM BONNEY, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Oliver Frost,
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Pelham Bonney,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
Solomon Carter,
Samuel Hatch,
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute,
*Timothy Allen Sumner.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

OLIVER STEVENS, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
Henry L. Dalton,
*William A. Krueger,
John B. Wedger.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.

*Charles Emerson,
James M. Stevens,
James J. Cobb,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.

Ward 4.

Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens,
Francis E. Faxon,
George N. Nichols.

Ward 5.

*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris,
Barnet F. Warner,
George A. Shaw.

Ward 6.

*Ebenezer Johnson,
Davis B. Roberts,
John S. Damrell,
George W. Tuxbury.

Ward 7.

Rufus B. Bradford,
John H. Barry,
Henry E. Bayley,
George S. Hale.

Ward 8.

*Frederick L. Washburn,
*David F. McGilvray,
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
William B. Merrill,
Nahum M. Morrison,
Sidney A. Stetson.

Ward 10.

*Joseph Smith,
*David Bryant,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler.

Ward 11.

*Frederick F. Thayer,
William Fox Richardson,
Josiah B. Richardson,
Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.

Ward 12.

Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
Davis W. Bailey,
*Henry Mason.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1858.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Joseph Milner Wightman, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
Samuel Hatch (from Feb.),
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute (resigned March),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
Rufus B. Bradford (res. Feb.),
George Dennie,
George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins (fr. April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
John B. Wedger,
John W. Bartlett,
Albert Betteley.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.

*Charles Dupee,
James J. Cobb,
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker.

Ward 4.

Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade.

Ward 6.

*Tisdale Drake,
George W. Tuxbury,
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker.

Ward 7.

J. Putnam Bradlee,
Henry E. Bayley,
John H. Barry,
Henry W. Haynes.

Ward 8.

James H. Beal,
Benjamin French,
*Elijah Drew,
Timothy R. Page.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
L. Miles Standish,
*Thomas M. Howard,
Edward F. Robinson.

Ward 10.

*Charles S. Burgess,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler,
John A. Warren.

Ward 11.

Sam'l W. Waldron, Jr.,
Edward F. Hall,
William S. McGowan,
Calvin A. Richards.

Ward 12.

Benjamin B. Brown,
George P. French,
Henry B. Janes,
*Chauncy Page.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Silas Peirce, *Chairman.*

*Silas Peirce,
*Timothy Allen Sumner (res. April),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
George Dennie,
George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
*William Welden Allen,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
John W. Bartlett,
Samuel B. Krogman,
*Cornelius Doherty.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins.

Ward 3.

*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*Thomas Mooney.

Ward 4.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee,
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.

Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Tisdale Drake,
John G. Webster,
*John H. Robinson,
Philip H. Sears.

Ward 7.

Henry E. Bayley,
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder.

Ward 9.

L. Miles Standish,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins,
Levi L. Willcutt.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
*Charles S. Burgess,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop.

Ward 11.

William Fox Richardson,
Calvin A. Richards,
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul.

Ward 12.

Samuel R. Spinney,
Henry B. Janes,
Osborn Howes,
*Joel Baker, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1860.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Clapp, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thos. Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp,
Francis Edwin Faxon,
*Harrison Otis Briggs,
*James Laighton Hanson.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Cornelius Doherty,
*John Dacey,
*Thomas A. Matthews,
Albert P. Morrison.

Ward 2.

*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins,
Daniel Goodwin,
George T. Sampson.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*John Allison,
J. Milton Roberts.

Ward 4.

J. Putnam Bradlee,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William E. Webster.

Ward 5.

*Jairus Beal,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
*N. C. A. Preble.

Ward 6.

*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*G. Howland Shaw.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
John Leahy.

Ward 8.

*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder,
Joseph H. Bradley.

Ward 9.

*Francis Richards,
Sidney A. Stetson,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop,
Samuel A. B. Bragg.

Ward 11.

William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul,
George P. Sanger,
William B. Fowle, Jr.

Ward 12.

*Joseph W. Howard,
Henry Souther,
George W. Sprague,
*Benjamin Pope.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1861.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
G. Washington Parmenter,
*Moses Clark,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HILDRETH BRADLEY, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Dacey,
Andrew Ainsworth,
John W. Leighton (res. Oct.),
*Cornelius Murphy,
Horace Dodd (from Nov.)

Ward 2.

Nathaniel Seaver,
George T. Sampson,
Albert Bowker,
*Stephen N. Stockwell.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
J. Milton Roberts,
Sylvanus A. Denio,
John Rogers (res. May),
Philip O'Donnell (from May).

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel Carr, Jr.,
*John S. Pear.

Ward 6.

*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*Daniel Davies.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
Henry W. Foley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
Joseph H. Bradley,
Morris C. Fitch,
Frederick Grant.

Ward 9.

*Francis Richards,
John C. J. Brown,
William A. Clark,
Francis H. Ward.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*John Borrowscale,
*Joseph F. Huntress.

Ward 11.

Nathaniel Brewer,
Edward F. Robinson (res. May),
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Calvin A. Richards (f'm May).

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
Henry Souther,
George W. Sprague,
Hollis R. Gray.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1862.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Phillips Rich, *Chairman.*

*Thos. Phillips Rich,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
G. Washington Parmenter,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson,
*Francis Richards,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Calvin Allen Richards,
Otis Norcross.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Dorsey Ball, *President.*

Ward 1.

John W. Leighton,
*Cornelius Murphy,
Dennis Bonner,
Matthew Keany.

Ward 2.

Albert Bowker,
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
Philip O'Donnell,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy.

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

*John S. Pear,
Joseph A. Brown,
Linus M. Child,
*Michael F. Wells.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
*George P. Clapp,
George O. Shattuck.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy
(resigned March),
*James Riley,
Henry W. Foley,
*Edward Ryan
(from March).

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
*John S. Tyler,
Morris C. Fitch,
Windsor Hatch, 2d.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
*Samuel G. Bowdlear,
William H. Ireland.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
Loring B. Barnes,
Cyrus Hicks,
Horace B. Fisher.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Lucius A. Cutler.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
*Stanley Gore.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1863.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr., *Chairman.*

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Otis Norcross,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Moses Clark,
*Robert Marsh,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*John Steele Tyler,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

George Silsbee Hale, *President.*

Ward 1.

Matthew Keany,
Dennis Bonner,
John W. Leighton,
Patrick McLaughlin.

Ward 2.

Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed,
Charles R. McLean.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy,
Philip O'Donnell,

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.

Joseph A. Brown,
*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
*Joseph Richardson.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Edward Ryan,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney.

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
George S. Hale,
Morris C. Fitch,
J. Tisdale Bradlee.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.

*John Borrowscale,
Loring B. Barnes,
Horace B. Fisher,
Patrick F. Logan.

Ward 11.

Lucius A. Cutler,
*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Nathan Morse.

Ward 12.

George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
Wm. Gallagher,
Lewis J. Bird.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1864.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Norcross, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Otis Norcross,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Robert Marsh,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens,
Geo. Washington Warren,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
Wm. Warland Clapp, Jr.,
Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

George Silsbee Hale, *President.*

Ward 1.

Matthew Keany,
Jabez F. Hewes,
Albert S. Pratt,
John Turner.

Ward 2.

*Augustus Reed,
Charles R. McLean,
William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay.

Ward 3.

John Glancy,
Edwin M. Putman,
*Lewis Rice,
P. H. Farren.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.

*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
Robert Buntin,
Thomas Gaffield.

Ward 6.

William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury,
Patrick T. Jackson.

Ward 7.

*Charles J. McCarthy,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
William Mooney.

Ward 8.

George S. Hale,
J. Tisdale Bradlee,
Samuel H. Loring,
Thomas F. Richardson.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
*Jonas Fitch,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.

*Joshua P. Preston,
Cadis B. Boyce,
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*George P. Darrow.

Ward 11.

*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.

William Gallagher,
Thomas Gogin,
Horace Smith,
Moses Colman.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1865.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*George Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*Robert Marsh,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
William Warland Clapp, Jr.,
Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bentley Fowle, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

Jabez F. Hewes,
John Turner,
Patrick McLaughlin,
John Miller.

Ward 2.

Charles R. McLean,
William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay,
Andrew Hall.

Ward 3.

William C. Burgess,
*Nicholas J. Bean,
Allen Riley,
*John F. Flynn.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
William W. Warren,
*Granville Mears,
Joel Gray.

Ward 5.

Joseph Story,
Joseph Allen,
Noah W. Farley,
*Augustine G. Stimson.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
Francis W. Palfrey.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
*John P. Ordway,
William Mooney,
William D. Park.

Ward 8.

Clement Willis,
Samuel H. Loring,
Walbridge A. Field,
Horace L. Bowker.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison,
*Jonas Fitch,
John C. Haynes,
Gilbert C. Brown.

Ward 10.

Solomon B. Stebbins,
*Joshua P. Preston,
*George P. Darrow,
Cadis B. Boyce.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Adams,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
*Job T. Souther,
Benjamin Dean,
Freeborn Adams, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1866.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
*Daniel Davies,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
Gilbert Wait,
Noah Mayo, Jr.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.
Albert Bowker,
William J. Ellis,
Francis J. Munroe,
Moses B. Tower.

Ward 2.
John Miller,
*John F. Flynn,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Murdock Matheson.

Ward 3.
Joseph Story,
*Augustine G. Stimson,
Noah W. Farley,
*Elam W. Hale.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Granville Mears,
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes.

Ward 5.
Clement Willis,
James J. Flynn,
Walbridge A. Field,
William D. Park.

Ward 6.
Benj. F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
*Alfonso Bowman.

Ward 7.
*Christopher A. Connor,
Thomas Leavitt,
Hugh A. Madden,
*Michael Carney.

Ward 8.
*George P. Darrow,
Israel S. Trafton,
Edward A. White,
William S. Hills.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
John C. Haynes,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton.

Ward 10.
Moses W. Richardson,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Samuel W. Hodges,
Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 11.
Matthias Rich,
*Jonas Ball,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Henry D. Hyde.

Ward 12.
George P. French,
Benjamin Dean,
Solomon S. Gray,
Henry E. Bradlee.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1867

MAYOR.

OTIS NORCROSS.

ALDERMEN.

Charles Wesley Slack, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
*William Cumston,
Charles Rankin McLean,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Newton Talbot.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Weston Lewis, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
Nathaniel McKay,
William Woolley,
George E. Young.

Ward 2.

*John C. Tucker,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Murdock Matheson,
Michael Carney.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
John F. Jarvis,
*Edward R. Merritt,
Charles R. Train.

Ward 4.

*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Francis A. Osborn.

Ward 5.

Walbridge A. Field,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
H. Burr Crandall,
Oliver C. Livermore.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
*Alfonso Bowman,
William H. Emerson,
Warren L. Tower.

Ward 7.

*Christopher A. Connor,
*Michael Carney,
Henry C. Lougee,
*George Baxter, Jr.

Ward 8.

William S. Hills,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton,
Frederick A. Wilkins

Ward 10.

Samuel W. Hodges,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Charles Caverly, Jr.,
Albert F. Upton.

Ward 11.

Weston Lewis,
Henry D. Hyde,
Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean.

Ward 12.

George P. French,
Thomas Gogin,
Henry W. Wilson,
Howard A. Doe.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1868.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
*George W. Messinger,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Samuel Crocker Cobb,
Moses Fairbanks.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Charles Hastings Allen, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Woolley,
George E. Young,
J. Byron Nason,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.

Michael Carney,
Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone.

Ward 3.

Charles R. Train,
*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
*Lewis Rice,
*Edward E. Bachelder,
*Zimri B. Heywood.

Ward 5.

Michael J. Driscoll,
*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
*Sereno T. Thayer.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
Robert Bishop,
Michael G. Minon,
John White.

Ward 8.

*George P. Darrow,
Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden,
*Sidney Squires.

Ward 9.

Jeremiah L. Newton,
John W. Leighton,
Samuel Rice,
Ebenezer Nelson.

Ward 10.

Charles S. Butler,
George P. Denny,
Horace T. Rockwell,
Samuel B. Hopkins.

Ward 11.

Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean,
William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
Henry W. Wilson,
*Albert J. Wright,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Benjamin Franklin,
L. Foster Morse,
Joseph T. Ryan.

Ward 14.

William Hobbs, Jr.
Augustus Parker,
Henry B. Phelps,
Henry W. Pickering.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
Horace H. White.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1869.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Moses Fairbanks,
Lewis Rice,
John Tisdale Bradlee,
Wm. Treadwell Van Nostrand,
* George Partridge Baldwin.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Giles Harris, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
George E. Young,
Jeremiah H. Pote.

Ward 2.

Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone,
*Thomas Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap,
George Going.

Ward 4.

*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Edward E. Bachelder,
Nathan H. Daniels.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
Amos L. Noyes,
Milford J. Cole.

Ward 6.

William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker,
G. T. W. Braman.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
Albert F. Cole,
Winslow B. Lucas,
James K. Crowley.

Ward 8.

Joel Richards,
*Sidney Squires,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Edmund B. Vannevar.

Ward 9.

John W. Leighton,
Frederick A. Wilkins,
Ebenezer Nelson,
William Frost.

Ward 10.

George P. Denny,
Samuel B. Hopkins,
Charles S. Butler,
Albert Gay.

Ward 11.

William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow,
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
George H. Johnston,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls.

Ward 13.

Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
George C. Pearson,
David P. Davis.

Ward 14.

Henry W. Pickering,
William Hobbs, Jr.,
Gurdon C. Judson,
Giles H. Rich.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
*Nathan D. Conant.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1870.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
*Christopher Augustus Connor,
Francis Wayland Jacobs,
Grenville Temple Winthrop Braman,
George Washington Pope,
Charles Edwin Jenkins,
George Oliver Carpenter,
Henry Lillie Pierce.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MELVILLE EZRA INGALLS, *President.*

Ward 1.
Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks.

Ward 2.
Dennis Bonner,
*Thomas Doherty,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
George Going,
Albert C. Pond,
*Eugene C. Donnelly.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Charles B. Perkins,
*Barney Hull.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John J. Murphy,
John Quinn.

Ward 6.
William H. Emerson,
Horace G. Tucker,
Stephen R. Niles,
George M. Barnard, Jr.

Ward 7.
Robert Bishop,
John O'Brien,
John H. Giblin,
*Patrick O'Connor.

Ward 8.
*Sewall B. Bond,
*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins.

Ward 9.
Matthias Rich,
Frederick A. Wilkins,
William Frost,
John S. Moulton.

Ward 10.
Albert Gay,
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith.

Ward 11.
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor,
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts.

Ward 12.
Hollis R. Gray,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls,
John B. Meads.

Ward 13.
*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
William Morse,
*Franklin Williams.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Joel Seaverns,
*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt.

Ward 15.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Patrick H. Rogers,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.
William Pope,
*William Sayward,
Thomas F. Temple,
George L. Burt.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1871.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES EDWIN JENKINS, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Edward Augustus White,
George Washington Pope,
Charles Edwin Jenkins,
Henry Lillie Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
*George Dexter Ricker,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MATTHIAS RICH, *President.*

Ward 1.

Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease.

Ward 2.

Dennis Bonner,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor,
William Cunningham.

Ward 3.

Albert C. Pond,
*George S. Kendall,
*Thomas R. Jacobs,
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
*Barney Hull,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John W. Foye,
Henry V. Stone.

Ward 6.

*Prescott Barker,
Stephen R. Niles,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
*Patrick O'Connor,
John O'Brien,
Robert McDevitt.

Ward 8.

*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins,
*Edward J. Long.

Ward 9.

Matthias Rich,
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
James D. K. Willis.

Ward 10.

Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith,
Stephen L. Emery.

Ward 11.

Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts,
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.

Ward 12.

Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Solomon A. Woods,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan.

Ward 14.

*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg.

Ward 15.

*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Alfred H. Perry,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.

William Pope,
*William Sayward,
George L. Burt,
William H. West.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1872.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL LITTLE, *Chairman.*

Moses Fairbanks,
*George Dexter Ricker,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
Thomas Leighton Jenks,
*Sidney Squires,
*William Sayward,
Stephen Abbot Stackpole,
*John Taylor Clark,
*William Chadwell Poland,
James Power.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MARQUIS FAYETTE DICKINSON, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.

William Cunningham,
Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey.

Ward 3.

Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
Horace E. Walker.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson,
Edward O. Shepard.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
Horace Loring,
Francis M. Hughes.

Ward 6.

Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster,
Edward J. Holmes.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Abraham J. Lamb.

Ward 8.

Isaac H. Robbins,
Charles Darrow,
Benjamin Heath,
David Whiston.

Ward 9.

John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.

Stephen L. Emery,
James F. Marston,
John J. McNutt,
Frederick S. Risteen.

Ward 11.

Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.,
Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton.

Ward 12.

Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke,
William H. Hart.

Ward 13.

*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan,
*Daniel Dowd,
Bartholomew Dolan.

Ward 14.

Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg,
William H. Jones.

Ward 15.

James Devine,
Charles D. Bickford,
William G. Thacher.
Hiram A. Wright.

Ward 16.

George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
Hartford Davenport.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1873.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

LEONARD RICHARDSON CUTTER, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
Thomas Gaffield,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*William Sayward,
*John Taylor Clark,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
John Brown,
Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
*Charles Hulbert,
Samuel Miller Quincy.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.*

Ward 1.

Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Moses B. Tower,
William McKenney.

Ward 2.

Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey,
*Thomas H. Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
*Jacob Abbott.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley.

Ward 5.

George A. Shaw,
Francis M. Hughes,
John W. Mahan,
*Robert McCue.

Ward 6.

Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
Edward J. Holmes,
Elijah B. Hine.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
Abraham J. Lamb,
*John Madden.

Ward 8.

Charles Darrow,
David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods.

Ward 9.

George P. Denny,
Wash. L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.

James F. Marston,
Frederick S. Risteen,
J. Q. A. Brackett,
Andrew J. Hall.

Ward 11.

Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton,
Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes.

Ward 12.

Benjamin Dean,
Harrison Loring,
Hiram A. Bowles,
Alonzo Warren.

Ward 13.

William Morse,
Thomas Brennan,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward.

Ward 14.

William H. Jones,
Charles G. Davis,
Ebenezer Adams,
Halsey J. Boardman.

Ward 15.

William G. Thacher,
Pierpont Edwards,
Frederick Bleiler,
*Michael Kelley.

Ward 16.

George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
James H. Upham.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1874.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

tr. *John Taylor Clark,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
William Francis Brooks,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Charles Jones Prescott,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Francis Alonzo Peters,
Roland Worthington.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Edward Olcott Shepard, *President.*

Ward 1.

Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman.

Ward 2.

Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.

William C. Burgess,
*Jacob Abbott,
George F. Gordon,
Thomas C. Butler.

Ward 4.

Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley,
Henry H. Sprague.

Ward 5.

George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
Michael H. McCarty,
Richard Jennings.

Ward 6.

Elijah B. Hine,
David P. Kimball,
Samuel H. Russell,
Uriel H. Crocker.

Ward 7.

James J. Flynn,
James K. Crowley,
John B. Martin,
Edward W. Barry.

Ward 8.

David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods,
Frank B. Brown.

Ward 9.

George P. Denny,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur,
Francis H. Peabody.

Ward 10.

J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Henry L. Leach.

Ward 11.

Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes (died Sept.),
John Goldthwait,
Horace M. Bearce,
Asa H. Caton (from Sept.)

Ward 12.

Benjamin Dean.
Harrison Loring,
Alonzo Warren,
Fred'k G. Walbridge.

Ward 13.

William Morse,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward,
Nathan S. Wilbur.

Ward 14.

Halsey J. Boardman,
Ebenezer Adams,
Charles G. Davis,
Thacher F. Sweat.

Ward 15.

William G. Thacher,
Frederick Bleiler,
Henry W. Putnam,
Henry W. Fuller.

Ward 16.

William H. West.
Charles A. Burditt,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Alexander Beal.

Ward 17.

Levi L. Willcutt,
William Minot, Jr.

Ward 19.

Francis Hunnewell,
Patrick Moley.

Ward 20.

Edwin Sibley,
James F. Dacey.

Ward 21.

William H. Kent,
Francis W. Pray.

Ward 22.

George H. Long,
John T. Hicks.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1875.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Samuel Miller Quincy,
Charles Jones Prescott,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Roland Worthington,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Halsey Joseph Boardman, *President.*

Ward 1.
Emery D. Leighton,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman,
Jeremiah Harrigan.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
Charles M. Kingsley,
Thomas J. Anderson,
Jeremiah A. Murray.

Ward 4.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
William H. Whitmore,
Alex. F. Wadsworth.

Ward 5.
George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
John H. Walsh,
John A. Duggan.

Ward 6.
David P. Kimball,
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
Walter Harmon.

Ward 7.
James J. Flynn,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Patrick Barry,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.

Ward 8.
Cyrus Hicks,
*Edward J. Long,
Edwin H. Woods,
John Osborne, Jr.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Cyrus A Page,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 11.
John Goldthwait,
J. Augustus Felt,
*Otis H. Pierce,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

Ward 12.
Henry W. Wilson,
Frederi'k G. Walbridge,
George L. Damon,
James A. Lappen.

Ward 13.
William G. Train,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Ephraim D. Whitcomb,
George J. Coyle.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Halsey J. Boardman,
Lowell B. Hiscock,
John F. Newton.

Ward 15.
William G. Thatcher,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
Pierpont Edwards,
Isaac P. Clarke.

Ward 16.
Charles A. Burditt,
Alexander Beal,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Omar Loring.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis.

Ward 19.
Patrick Moley,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull.

Ward 21.
Benjamin F. Stacey,
John Kelley.

Ward 22.
John N. Devereux.
Richard Power.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1876.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
George Thomas Sampson,
Liverus Hull,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Thomas Jones Whidden.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT, *President.*

Ward 1.

Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Robbins,
William J. Burke,
Albert H. Taylor.

Ward 3.

John Kelley,
*Marcellus Day,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.

Ward 4.

John N. Devereux,
Stephen G. Jones (res. Mar.),
Franklin O. Reed (from Apr.),
George F. Shepard.

Ward 5.

Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull,
Sidney E. Adams.

Ward 6.

William Taylor,
Michael Barr,
John W. Fraser.

Ward 7.

Daniel Doherty,
Joseph Doherty,
James O'Donnell.

Ward 8.

William C. Burgess,
Warren K. Blodgett,
James Hall, Jr.

Ward 9.

Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
George L. Ruffin.

Ward 10.

Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
John A. Smardon.

Ward 11.

Nahum M. Morrison,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 12.

George A. Shaw,
John Osborne, Jr.
Alfred I. Woodbury.

Ward 13.

James J. Flynn,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick (died in March),
James W. Fox (from Apr.),
John Mullen.

Ward 14.

Hollis R. Gray,
Martin L. Ham,
*Richard Pope.

Ward 15.

*Benjamin Pope,
Frederick G. Walbridge,
James A. Lappen.

Ward 16.

Francis A. Davis,
Abraham Firth,
William Tuttle.

Ward 17.

John Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 18.

J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.
*Otis H. Pierce.

Ward 19.

*Everett C. Kingsbury,
William E. Shay,
Christopher J. Spenceley.

Ward 20.

William G. Train,
James B. Graham,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.

Augustus Parker,
John F. Newton,
William Blanchard.

Ward 22.

Isaac P. Gragg,
Isaac P. Clarke,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 23.

Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis,
Benjamin H. Ticknor.

Ward 24.

Omar Loring,
J. Wilder May,
J. Homer Pierce.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1877.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
*John Taylor Clark,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Lucius Slade,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
George Dunbar,
Richard Worth Robinson,
Charles Woodard Wilder.

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Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

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William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.,
George B. Webster.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
George F. Shepard,
Peter S. Roberts.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
John H. Dee.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Edward O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
Warren K. Blodgett,
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Thomas O'Connor.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
George L. Ruffin,
Robert M. Thompson.

Ward 10.
John A. Smardon,
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth.

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
John A. Duggan,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald.

Ward 13.
James J. Flynn,
James F. McClusky,
James W. Loughlin.

Ward 14.
*Richard Pope,
Martin L. Ham,
Joaquin K. Souther.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
John Cross,
Andrew Jackson,
Dennis A. Flynn.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
Charles H. Reed.

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J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

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Christopher J. Spenceley
James H. Nugent,
James Fagan.

Ward 20.
James H. Upham,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Lowell B. Hiscock,
William Blanchard,
Charles E. Pratt.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Clarke,
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Robert Vose, Jr.

Ward 25.
Webster F. Warren.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1878.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

Solomon Bliss Stebbins, *Chairman.*

Charles Rankin McLean,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Thomas Burdett Harris,
Clinton Viles,
Thomas Jones Whidden,
Lucius Slade,
*Lewis Cary Whiton,
*Samuel Cony Perkins (died May),
Curtis Guild,
George Burrell Faunce,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
John Perrin Spaulding (from June).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Pope, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward Pearl,
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
George B. Webster,
Benjamin Brintnall,
Nathaniel D. Toppan.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
Peter S. Roberts,
George H. Lovering.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
Charles W. Howland.

Ward 6.
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney,
John Drynan.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Alexander B. McGahey.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Dennis O'Connor,
Lemuel M. Ham.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Robert M. Thompson,
John J. Smith.

Ward 10.
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth (res. May),
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler (from May).

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald,
Thomas J. Denny.

Ward 13.
John Mullen,
Thomas H. Devlin,
James A. McGeough.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Thomas Hill,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
Dennis A. Flynn,
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
Jesse L. Nason.

Ward 18.
John F. Colby,
Oscar H. Sampson,
Nathan Sawyer.

Ward 19.
Christ'r J. Spenceley,
John P. Santry,
John P. Brawley.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
William E. Whitcher,
Thos. E. Wilson.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Henry N. Sawyer.

Ward 25.
George W. Hollis,
Jacob F. Taylor.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1879.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
Daniel Dole Kelly,
*Benjamin Pope,
James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITMORE, *President.*

Ward 1.
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney,
James J. Doherty,
Cornelius F. Doherty.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall,
John T. Hayes,
Frank E. Sweetser.

Ward 4.
George H. Lovering,
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney,
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Stephen F. McLaughlin.

Ward 7.
Alexander B. McGahey,
Roger J. Kelley,
John Doherty.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Charles V. Bunten,
James Christal.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy.

Ward 11.
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott,
Charles F. Austin.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Thomas J. Denney.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Nicholas Furlong,
Francis O'Brien.

Ward 14.
John H. Locke,
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
John Cannon,
George H. Cavanagh,
Evan H. Morgan.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky,
John E. Bowker.

Ward 17.
Jesse L. Nason,
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
John F. Colby,
Thomas N. Hart.

Ward 19.
John P. Brawley (resigned Sept.),
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
John A. Slattery (from Oct.).

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward (resigned Sept.),
Charles H. Plimpton,
Charles E. Pratt (from Oct.).

Ward 22.
James J. Barry,
Michael W. Costello.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
Albert T. Stearns,
George A. Fisher.

Ward 25.
John A. Sawyer.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1880.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

Hugh O'Brien, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell (died April 25).
Asa Harden Caton,
Frederick Griswold Walbridge,
George Larkin Thorndike,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Joseph Caldwell (from June).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

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Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.
Clarence P. Lovell.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney, Webster St.,
Cornelius F. Doherty,
Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter St.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall (resigned May),
Frank E. Sweetser,
Hiram I. Nason,
Matthew Walsh (from June).

Ward 4.
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley,
Andrew J. Bailey.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney, resigned June),
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Philip J. McLaughlin,
Edward Dixon (from July).

Ward 7.
John Doherty,
John P. J. Ward,
William J. Welch.

Ward 8.
James Christal,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Alden E. Viles.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy (died April 18).
James G. Freeman,
Eugene B. Hagar, (from June).

Ward 11.
Charles F. Austin,
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Patrick H. Cronin.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Martin T. Folan,
John I. Lane.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten,
Lewis R. Tucker.

Ward 15.
Charles W. Donahoe,
Frank F. Farwell,
Henry E. Hosley.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
John E. Bowker,
David F. Barry.

Ward 17.
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison,
Dudley R. Child.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
Thomas N. Hart,
Nathaniel Brimbecom.

Ward 19.
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
Jeremiah J. McNamara.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
Charles E. Pratt,
George H. Wyman,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
Abraham T. Rogers.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
George A. Fisher,
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ADDENDA.

The following changes and alterations have occurred while the publication of the Municipal Register for 1881 was in progress : —

Page 61. — Add to Sect. 25 : "And if, on the calling of said roll, it appears that a quorum is not present, the President shall immediately declare the Council adjourned to the next regular day of meeting."

Page 75. — Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, *resigned* June 16.

Page 82. — George L. Huntress, member of Committee on Claims, in place of Eugene B. Hagar, resigned.

Page 88.—Joint Special Committee on Commissions, etc. :

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Hugh O'Brien.	Charles E. Pratt.
George Curtis.	Francis W. Pray.
Clinton Viles.	Thomas H. Devlin.
Lucius Slade.	Otis D. Dana.
	J. A. McLaughlin.
	Wm. C. Fisk.
	Reuben S. Swan.

Page 100. — Charles W. Baker, Clerk of Department of Survey, etc., of Buildings, is deceased.

Page 108. — Alfred T. Turner elected City Treasurer.

Page 109. —James H. Dodge elected Auditor of Accounts, and *ex officio* Auditor of County Accounts.

Page 133. — Pursuant to an ordinance passed May 24, 1881, William H. Whitmore and William S. Appleton were chosen by the City Council Record Commissioners for one year from July 1.

Page 134. — William Pope, *President* of Cedar Grove Cemetery Commissioners, and Thomas F. Temple chosen on said Board, in place of Nathan Carruth, deceased.

Page 146. — Eugene B. Hagar, *Assistant Solicitor*, vice Horace B. Sargent, Jr., resigned; and Roscoe P. Owen, *City Conveyancer.*

Page 161. — Alvin J. Phillips, *Constable.*

Page 164. — Pursuant to an ordinance passed June 28, 1881, George Coolidge was chosen by the City Council *Superintendent of Printing* for one year from July 1, 1881.

Page 168. — John E. Lynch, Superintendent of East Boston Scales, vice John A. Brown.

Page 169. — Revere E. Atwood appointed Measurer of Wood and Bark, and James M. Walker resigns as Field Driver, etc.

Page 227. — By Chap. 291 of the Acts of 1881, the Mayor and Aldermen will appoint for the year beginning October 1, 1881, a Warden, a Clerk, and two Inspectors of Elections for each voting precinct; and the functions of the election officers named on this page will cease.